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LI CHAI-SUM'S NEW VENTURE.

MAY NOT RETURN TO CANTON.

TO ASSOCIATE ACTIVELY WITH NANKING?

STRIKING INTERVIEW.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—A startling suggestion that Marshal Li Chai-sum may not return to Canton at all, at least as head of the administration, has been decided to stay in Nanking actively to associate himself with the work of the Central Government, is now made in Shanghai political circles, as the result of an interview which Marshal Li gave to Chinese journalists today.

While not stating his definite plans, Marshal Li Chai-sum is reported to have expressed his willingness to stay permanently in Nanking as a member of the Government.

A series of conferences have been held in Shanghai during the past few days, the leading figures being Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Li Shih-teng, Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Tsai Yuan-pel.

It is understood that a full understanding has been reached regarding the future, and on the important political problems brought up during the Fifth Plenary Session.

Li Chai-sum Dissatisfied.

Marshal Li Chai-sum told his interviewers that the meetings in which Mr. Wu Han-min and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had been concerned had been conducted with satisfaction to both. There is every likelihood that they will co-operate fully in the work of the Government.

The Canton Chief Executive expressed dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs, and said that a change of policy might be expected soon. He suggested that men like Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Tai Chi-tuo should be given the reins of Government and the opportunity to put things in order.

Marshal Li indicated that no move against political opponents is contemplated at the moment, and expressed his approval of the appointment of five Moderates as leaders of the new Councils in Nanking.

Surprise Announcement.

The surprise was reserved until the interview was practically at an end, when Marshal Li announced that as the outcome of the conferences still going on in Shanghai, a full understanding was reached between the Moderates and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who will in all likelihood remain in Nanking actively to work with the Central Government.

Chinese observers, commenting on the interview with Marshal Li Chai-sum, look upon his attitude as meaning that if all the important portfolios of the Government are taken by persons of whom he approves, he will be quite satisfied to remain in Nanking to assist in the administration of the country. In the alternative, he will return to Canton, and continue as before.

Understanding With Chiang.

It is suggested that Marshal Li Chai-sum has come to an understanding with Chiang Kai-shek and that he will withdraw all opposition to the abolition of the Branch Political Councils in the event of Marshal Chiang dissociating himself from the Leftists.

It is also suggested that Marshal Chiang has fallen in with Li Chai-sum's ideas, and that the announcement made by Reuter yesterday of the appointment of Tan Yen-kai as Chairman of the Examination Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui as Chairman of the Judicial Council, Mr. Wu Han-min as Chairman of the Legislative Council and Government Council, Mr. Chiang Ching-kang as Chairman of the Supervisory Council, with Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman

SCIENCE'S PLACE IN INDUSTRY.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS
BY SIR W. BRAGG.

26 LEARNED WOMEN.

London, Sept. 5.—Twenty-six women reading papers on most diverse subjects will provide the feature of the meeting of the British Association, which is opening at Glasgow tomorrow.

One of the principal speakers will be Professor Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who is president of the Botany Section of the Association.

Sir William Bragg delivered his presidential address to-night on the subject of "Craftsmanship and Science."

The speaker welcomed the notable increase in a new type of worker, consisting of those engaged in industrial research, and expressed the opinion that their facility would result in personal intercourse between employers and employed and they would thus be a flux, which would make Capital and Labour run together.

Sir William Bragg also pointed out that the most active of modern industries in Great Britain were thus founded on recent scientific research, and he quoted instances the rapid rise of the electrical-engineering, motor, aircraft, and chemical industries, contrasted with the plight of the coal, iron, steel and wool industries.

He was however, of the opinion, that their condition could be alleviated as the result of research.—Reuter.

"CLAN LAMONT" AT ALGOA BAY.

DISTRESSED VESSEL VERY BADLY DAMAGED.

HOLDS UNDER WATER.

London, Sept. 5.—Examination of the British freighter Clan Lamont which limped into Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, with a decided list to starboard and showing many other evidences of her grim battle against the elements during the week-end, reveals that Cargo Hold No. 5, in the tween decks on the starboard side is completely under water.

It is certain also that the lower hold, which cannot yet be reached is also flooded, and that the cargo is damaged.

The Clan Lamont, belonging to Messrs. Cayser, Irvine and Co. Ltd. sent out SOS messages on Monday stating that she was encountering dangerous seas, that a seaman and three life-boats had been washed overboard, while the decks were incessantly under water.

The skipper of the crippled craft was contemplating the beaching of his ship when the seas moderated and the s.s. Paki Paki arrived at the scene and escorted her into Algoa Bay.

The Clan Lamont was bound from Madagascar to London with a full cargo, much of which has suffered.—Reuter.

FRENCH ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

MACHINE TO RETURN TO PARIS FOR REPAIRS.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A message from Casablanca stated that the French airmen, Assoint and Le Fevre, who made a forced descent as the result of fuel leakage, have decided to return to Paris to have the engine overhauled before re-starting on their Atlantic flight to New York.—Reuter.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR GREECE.

Athens, Sept. 5.—An agreement has been reached with the American firm Seligman, for a loan of £275,000,000 to be applied for productive purposes in Greece.—Reuter.

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RUHR EVACUATION PROBLEM.

GERMAN PRESSURE AT GENEVA.

PRELIMINARY MEETING MAKES LITTLE HEADWAY.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

London, Sept. 5.—Newspaper reports from Geneva show that the German delegates now attending the meetings of the League of Nations Assembly are strongly pressing their claims to a discussion of the Rhineland evacuation question, and that an interview between M. Briand and Herr Mueller, the German Chancellor, has been arranged as a preliminary to such discussion.

The intention of the German representatives to take the matter up with the French was announced a month ago, but it is not expected that much headway will be made.

Interview Last 1½ Hours.

Dr. Stresemann discussed the matter with M. Poincaré in Paris a few days ago, and this evening Herr Mueller and M. Briand were in conversation for over an hour

GREYHOUND RACING SHARES.

A Slump Sets in On the Shanghai Market.

COUNCIL STATEMENT EFFECT.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Shares in local Greyhound Racing Clubs have slumped and are now lifeless, as result of the statement issued yesterday by the Municipal Council.

The Municipality's statement declared that until a decision has been reached as to whether the pari-mutuel is legal, the Council regards the licences as in abeyance, whilst cash sweeps are only to be available for members.—Our Own Correspondent.

and a half.

It is learned that the two Ministers cordially discussed *inter alia* the Rhineland question and it is understood that M. Briand observed that the French viewpoint is already known, that the question is of interest not only to France, but to Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Consequently, it is understood, M. Briand pointed out that no useful purpose would be served by a discussion of the question without securing the agreement of the other Powers.

French Cabinet Views.

This attitude accords with the instructions of the French Cabinet, which has decided that any proposals from Germany must be doubly sifted, in the first place, by the whole of the French Cabinet and, in the second place, by all the Allied occupying Powers.

The French standpoint, generally speaking is: "No evacuation without compensation in regard to war debt and security."

Reports from Geneva this evening state that the British delegation, headed by Lord Cunard, is being kept informed of all developments on the matter, and that its attitude is one of sympathetic regard for any efforts, by the French and German representatives to find a basis for discussion.

British Standpoint.

The British Government's attitude to the German demand for the evacuation of the Rhineland before the time limit fixed by the Allies, was indicated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain shortly before Parliament rose.

The British Foreign Secretary then said that the British Government is ready to give friendly consideration to any proposals which may be put forward, but adopts a similar attitude to the French, that the other Powers concerned must first come to any agreement.—Reuter and British Wireless.

MOTOR AMBULANCE CRASHES.

NATHAN ROAD MISHAP.

DASHES INTO TREES AT HIGH SPEED AT 4.30 A.M.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

Considerable damage was caused to the new Austin motor ambulance attached to the Kowloon Fire Brigade in the early hours of this morning when the vehicle, which was being driven by a sub-officer in answer to a call, swerved to avoid a Chinese woman, and collided with a tree on the side of Nathan Road near the junction of Ningpo Street.

It was fortunate that the streets were practically deserted at the time and though severe damage was done to the ambulance, the casualties were slight. Two sub-officers, including the driver, were slightly cut by flying glass, while an attendant, riding inside, received a nasty, though not serious, wound to his head.

The ambulance, known as the No. 3 Motor Ambulance, was being driven by Chan Wai-sun, and was proceeding to the Yaumati Police Station whence a call had been received shortly before 4.30 a.m.

On nearing the junction of Nathan and Nanking Roads it is stated that a woman ran in front of the ambulance, which, in an effort to avoid knocking her down was forced to swerve to the left, the upper part of the vehicle striking one of the young trees on the west side of Nathan Road. Continuing on its career at high speed, the ambulance crashed into a second and much larger tree, carrying it for a distance of about ten yards. The ambulance travelled between the row of trees and the pavement until it crossed Ningpo Street where it came to a halt.

The second tree was struck with such force that the radiator was badly damaged, while the wind screens in front and on the sides of the driver's seat were scattered.

The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until the entire engine is dismantled and the machinery examined. The ambulance was unable to return to the Station under its own power and was towed back by one of the Brigade's spare motor appliances.

As soon as the accident occurred, a message was despatched to the Brigade notifying them of the mishap and the other ambulance was immediately sent to the Yaumati Police Station to answer the original call.

DR. PEITZER SOON REINSTATED.

OFFERS SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Dr. O. Peltzer, the famous German athlete, who was suspended following his non-appearance in the Franco-German athletic contest at Berlin on Monday, has been reinstated on offering a satisfactory explanation for his absence.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIR SERVICE.

REORGANISATION SCHEME DECIDED ON.

Paris, Sept. 6.—As a sequel to the air disaster in which M. Bokanowski lost his life, the Government has decided to establish an Air Ministry, with a whole-time politician in charge, for the purpose of completely reorganising the Air Service.—Reuter.

ments, the smooth operation of the Dawes Plan and the signing of the Kellogg Pact, but earlier evacuation could only be the result of an arrangement between the occupying Powers on the one hand and the German Government on the other. The other Powers had to be consulted before anything could be done.

Other Powers Concerned. The British Government is ready to give friendly consideration to any proposals which may be put forward, but adopts a similar attitude to the French, that the other Powers concerned must first come to any agreement.—Reuter and British Wireless.

MORE SHANGHAI FRiction.

REFUSAL TO HAND OVER RIOTERS.

MOSCOW PLANNING FURTHER DISTURBANCES.

ARRESTS BY FRENCH.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—A clash in viewpoint between the Consular Body and the Municipality, on the one hand, and the Chinese authorities, on the other, regarding the surrender of boys and girls arrested during Sunday's disturbances, has developed here.

The arrests took place during the celebration of the International Young Men's Day, and when the disturbances threatened to become serious, the Riot Squad was called out and the Scots Guards ordered to stand by to fly the whole distance non-stop.

An unusual feature of the start was contained in the fact that the machines waiting in New York soared into the air on the sound of a pistol shot, fired by the Mayor of Los Angeles at Los Angeles and transmitted across the Continent by telephone, telegraph and loud-speaker.

Thirty-seven machines began from Roosevelt Field to-day in the Class A Section. They are the smaller machines which are permitted to make seventeen stops in the course of the flight to Los Angeles.

About fifty other competitors in other sections will start later. One of the sections will be required to make a non-stop flight.

The machines are flying for prizes totalling \$125,000.—Reuter.

TYphoon Threatens Foochow.

Another Forming in Region of Guam.

RAIN FORECASTED.

The typhoon which was yesterday making in the direction of Amoy, is now threatening Foochow, according to today's Royal Observatory report, which adds that it is crossing North Formosa.

There are indications of another typhoon in the neighbourhood of Guam.

The forecast up to noon tomorrow is: West winds, moderate; fine at first, rain later.

arrested, arguing that a special Court exists to deal with counter-revolutionary cases.

The Consular Body and the Municipality, however, refuse to surrender the arrested boys and girls, contending that the offence was committed in the International Settlement.

At the moment, a deadlock exists on the issue, but diplomatic negotiations are likely to ensue.

French Arrest Communists.

In the meantime, the French police are investigating, on an intensive scale the activities of Communists in the French Concessions.

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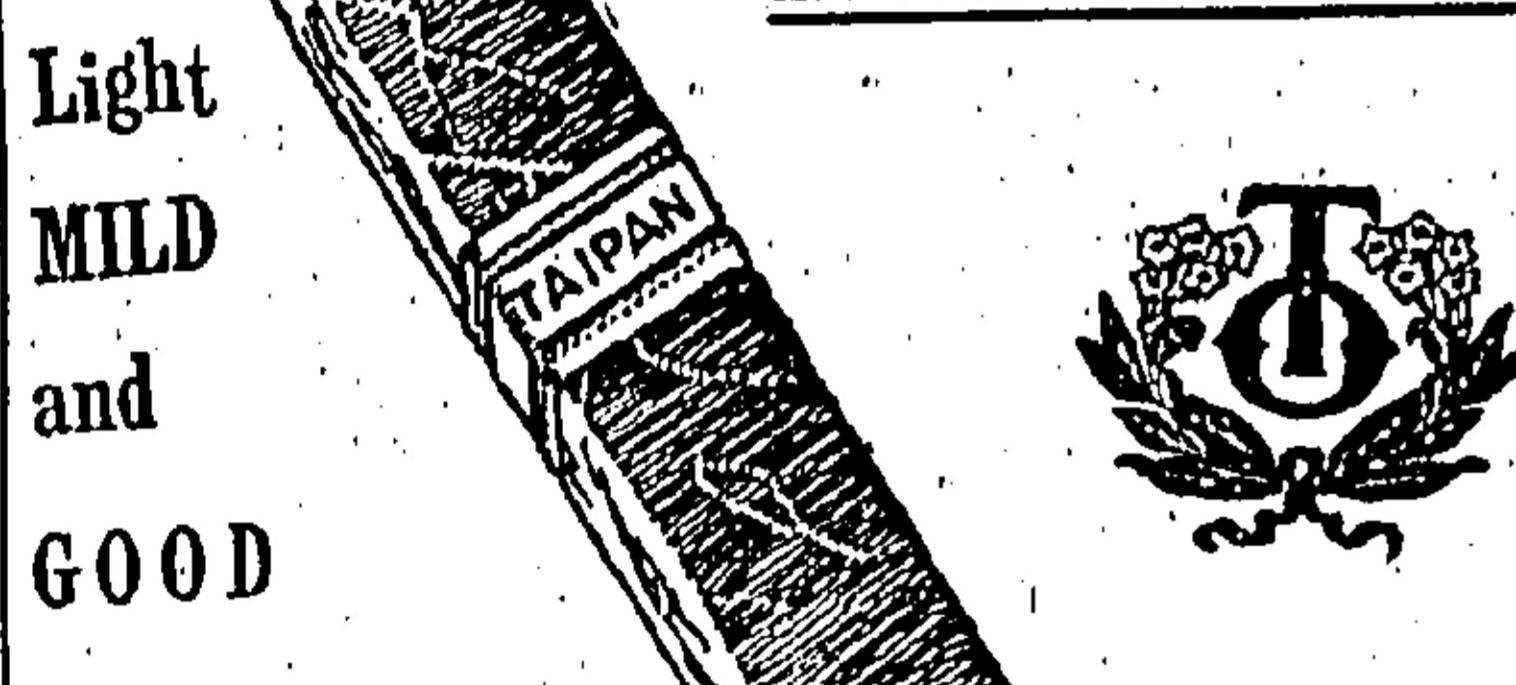
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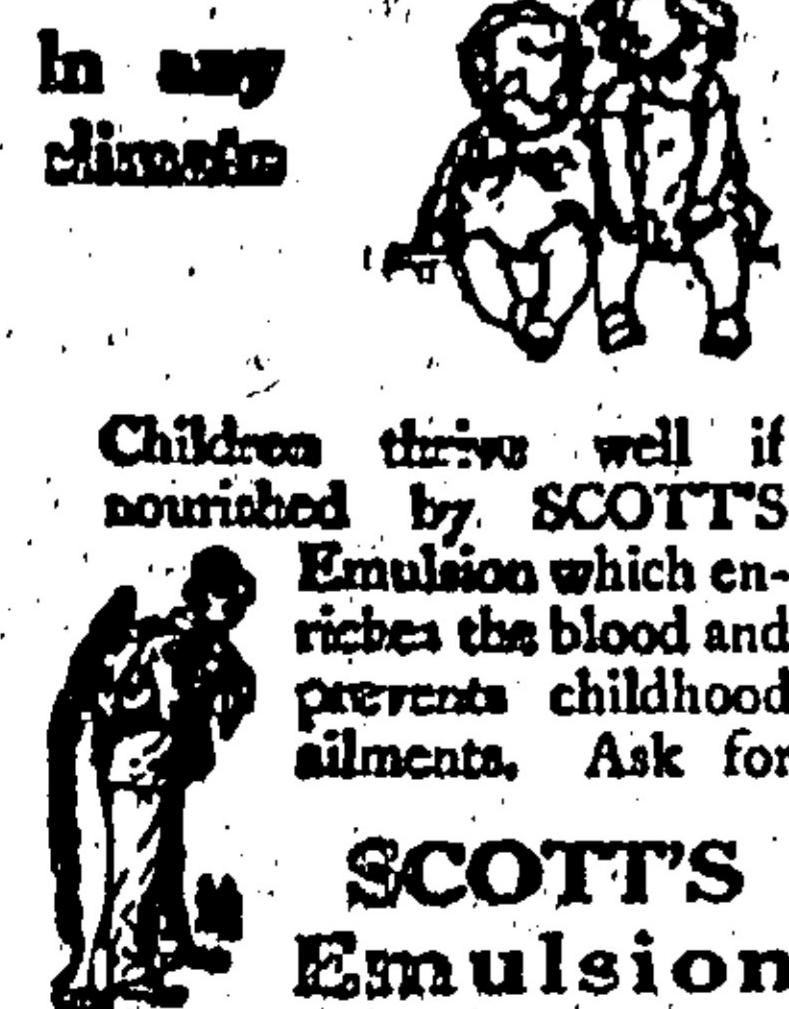
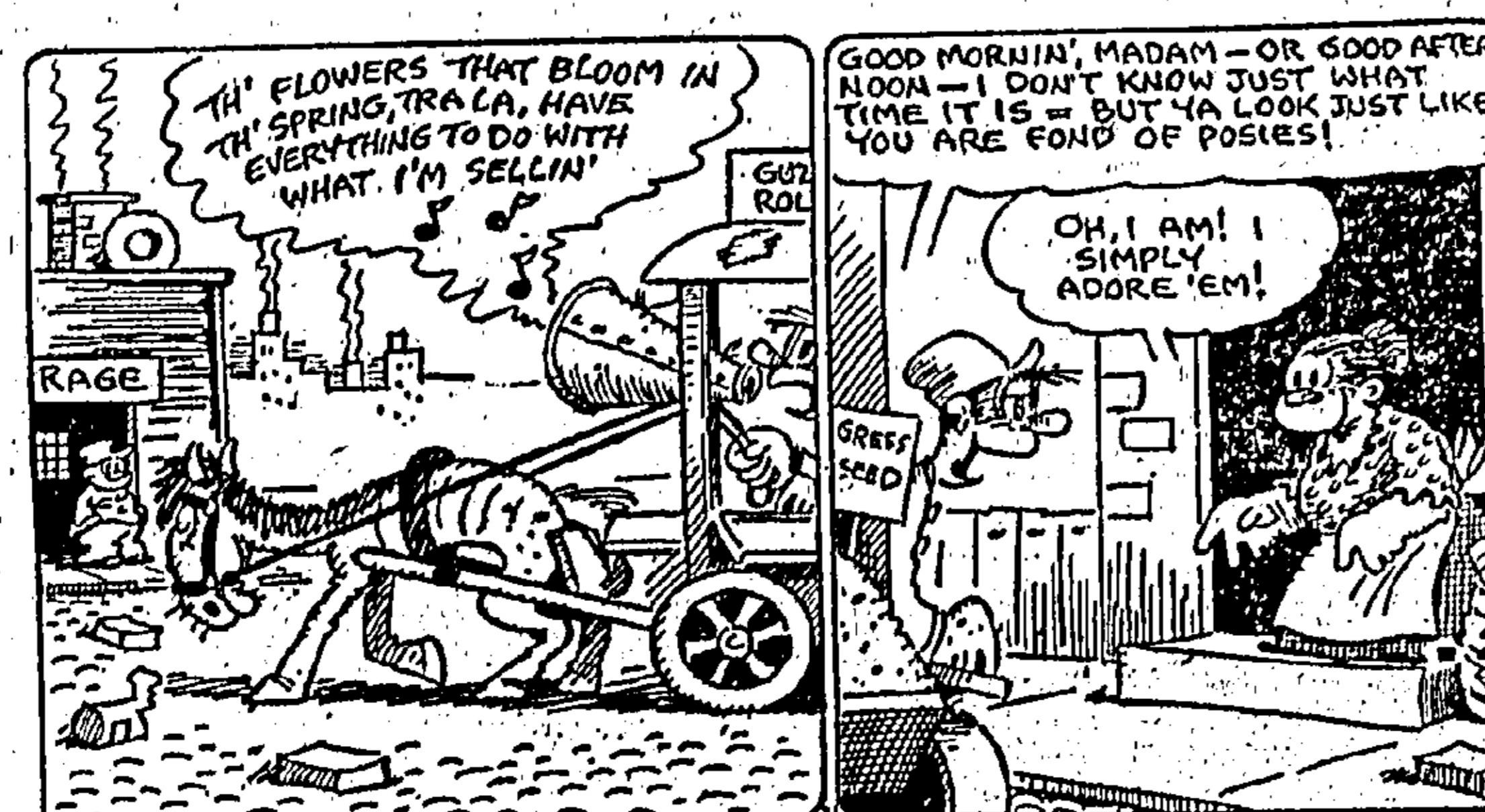
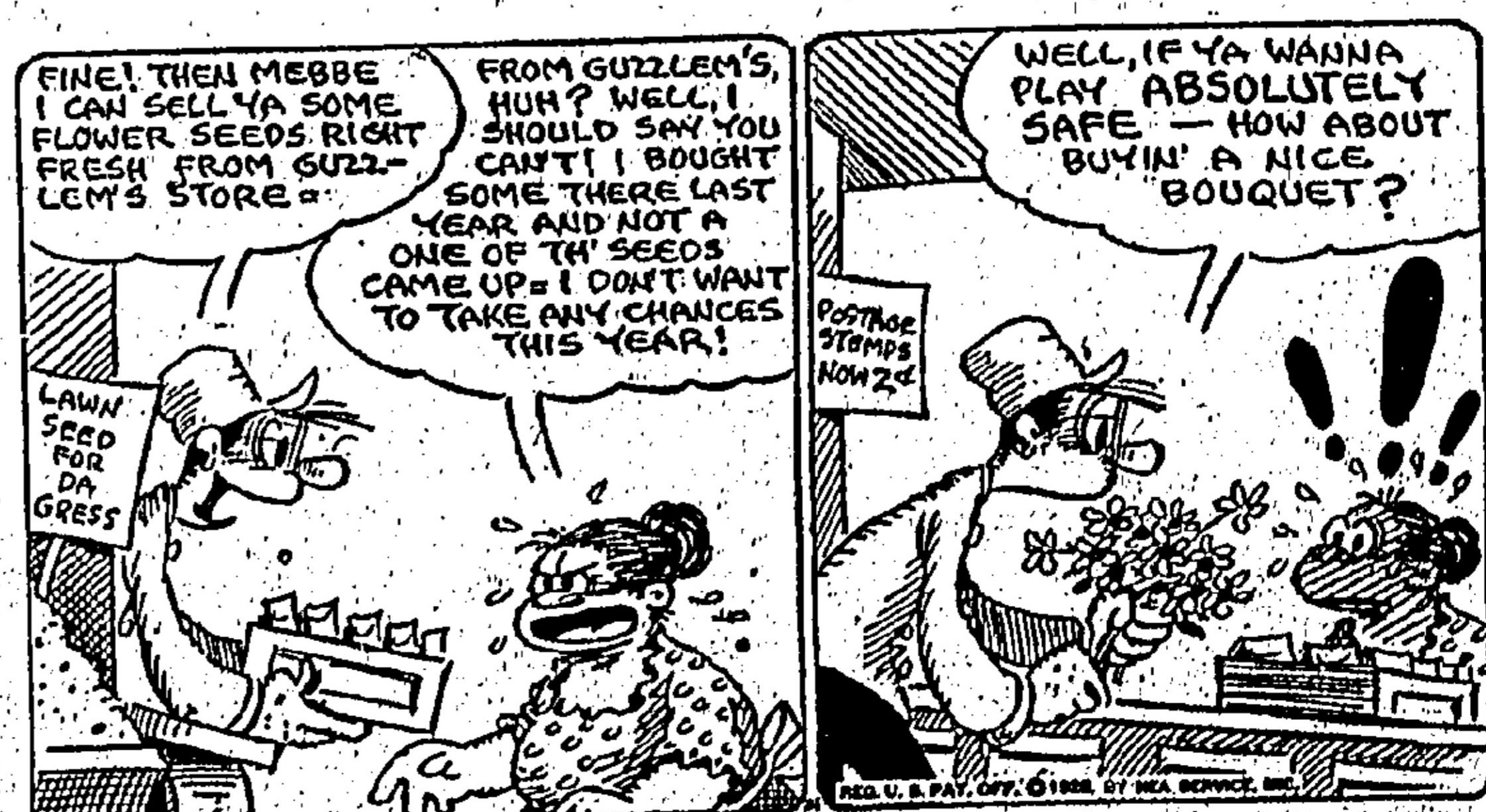
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LAST OF NEW CRUISERS ARRIVES HERE.

H.M.S. Cornwall, the last of the new County cruisers destined for the China Station, arrived in Hongkong about ten o'clock yesterday morning and went to a buoy in the Naval anchorage.

Unlike the other new cruisers which came to China via Suez, the Cornwall made a long tour by way of South America. She left Devonport in May and after calling at Las Palmas, Bahia and Rio arrived at Monte Video on June 10. She is the most powerful post-war cruiser ever seen in South American waters and continued her trip to the Far East by way of Bahia Blanca, Port Stanley, Punta Arenas, Talcahuano, Valparaiso, Callao and Honolulu.

An interesting stage was reached in the voyage to China when she arrived at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, from which the Squadron of Admiral Sturdee went out on December 8, 1914, to destroy the German Asiatic Squadron under Admiral von Spee. In the British force that day was the last cruiser Cornwall, which was scrapped after the Armistice and sold out of the Navy in 1920. Four years later the name was revived for one of the cruisers of the replacement programme.

The old Cornwall, was a 6in. gun, coal-burning cruiser, and the new vessel, carrying the new type of 8in. guns, has geared turbines, using oil fuel only, and has an aircraft catapult. It is interesting to note that of the officers of the Cornwall, who fought at the Falklands, the Captain is now Vice-Admiral W. M. Ellerton, C.B., late Commander-in-Chief, East Indies; the Commander retired in April of this year on promotion to flag rank—Rear-Admiral H. A. Buchanan-Wollaston, C.M.G.; and the First Lieutenant, now Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., commands a sister ship of the new Cornwall, H.M.S. Kent.

The two junior lieutenants are now commanders on the active list; John S. Hammill, of the Warspite, and Robin E. Jeffreys, late of the Intelligence Department. The two engineer lieutenants are now both engineer commanders, G. D. Campbell, D.S.O., and C. J. Meggs; and the captain of Marines is now Major H. R. Brewer, Fleet R.M. Officer on the Africa Station. The Chaplain of the ship was the Rev. Robert McKeown, now Archdeacon and Chaplain of the Fleet.

The new Cornwall is under the command of Capt. the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, D.S.O.

AIR TRAGEDY.**BRITISH M.P.'S BODY RECOVERED.**

Vancouver, Sept. 5.

The coastguards have recovered the body of Mr. MacCallum Scott, *Reuter's American Service*.

[A message, dated August 30, stated: A woman's body, presumably that of Mrs. MacCallum Scott, has been found by American coastguards in Discovery Bay. The wreckage of the aeroplane was washed ashore at Port Townsend, Washington, also a brief case belonging to Mr. MacCallum Scott containing a diary.]

MORE GUNBOATS.**EXTENSION OF NATIONALIST NAVY.**

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

The programme for the extension of the Navy formulated by Chiang Kai-shek and Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, provides, *inter alia*, for the construction of more gunboats in the immediate future and the opening of the Naval Academy at Hsiang-shan, Eastern Chekiang, within three months.—*Reuter*.

BUILDING CONTRACT.**JUDGMENT RESERVED.**

The case in which Tsang Shing, trading as Tsang Shing Kee, 14 Fook Sau Lane, is suing the Wing On Lung, No. 29, D'Aguilar Street, for \$861.30 claimed due in connection with the erection of six houses on inland Lot No. 694, was again before Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court yesterday.

It is alleged by plaintiff that he contracted to do the masonry for \$3,400. This was completed with the exception of work worth \$7, and that he was prevented from finishing because he was obstructed. Defendant states that plaintiff ceased work without good reason and that his men intimidated other workers brought in to finish the job with the result that police guards had to be obtained. He further alleges that it cost \$330 to finish the work, exclusive of the cost of materials.

The case for the plaintiff was conducted by Mr. A. el Arculli while Mr. M.K. Lo is defending.

No Work After March 8.

A foreman of the defendant company said he was in charge of the building of the new houses in Western Street. He did not live on the site but went to it every day. The plaintiff's workmen stopped work on March 8 and never recommenced, although they had not finished the work.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said a good deal of work remained to be done when the men stopped work. The kitchen and back lane were unfinished, while there remained plastering and roofing to be done as well.

Although work had stopped the men remained on the premises, living there. Witness deplored the suggestion that the men continued to work, saying that they did not even do odd jobs. The other subcontractors carried on with the painting and carpentry. If the plaintiff had said that his men kept at work until April 17 was untrue.

Breach of Contract.

Mr. Lo submitted that the claim must fail as on the evidence His Lordship must come to the conclusion that there had been a breach of contract by the plaintiff. Once it was admitted that there had been a breach of the contract it was important to inquire whether the plaintiff had proved his case.

It had to be proved that the defendants did not make reasonable and proper payment. If it was found that work stopped after March 8 he submitted that was the end of the case. If the plaintiff had stopped then, they had no business to stop, and he suggested that His Lordship must come to the conclusion that work had stopped about that time and not anything like April 17.

Mr. Lo said it was no pleasure for the defendant to have trouble and expense by consulting solicitors and having an armed guard to finish a piece of work.

He submitted that once Mr. Arculli admitted that it was he who made a breach of the contract for no reason at all then his claim had gone and he was not entitled to claim anything under the contract. The only question then was the plaintiff's right on the counter-claim.

Armed Guard a Luxury.

Mr. Justice Jacks said that on the question of the armed guard, if trouble was anticipated the proper course was for the people likely to cause the trouble to be bound over. The armed guard seemed to him to be a luxury.

Mr. Lo said that an application to a Magistrate might be absolutely useless as a breach of the peace might not be caused by the people the Magistrate would bind over.

Mr. Arculli said that it was not disputed that a large part of the

AFTER LEGAL HOURS.**JAPANESE RESTAURANT PROPRIETRESS FINED.**

Kato Suya, Japanese woman proprietor of the Wan Chai Restaurant, 66 and 67, Praya East, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon for committing breaches of her adjunct restaurant licence, by selling intoxicating liquor without meals and outside the hours stipulated in the licence.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. E. Loseby, a plea of not guilty was returned.

Evidence was given by two European policemen, P.C.s Pockson and Mackay, who went into the place on the evening of the 26th of last month, at 8.30. They called for two bottles of beer and were served by a Japanese waitress. A few minutes past nine o'clock, they ordered a third bottle.

All three bottles of liquor were consumed on the premises and without any meals.

The witnesses also stated that shortly before nine o'clock an American sailor entered the shop and was similarly served with drinks.

Cross-examination by Mr. Loseby brought out some disparity between the times given by the two witnesses. Addressing P. C. Mackay, Mr. Loseby asked: You had three bottles of beer between you two?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Loseby: Was the beer very strong?—Same as every beer is.

Mr. Loseby: I asked that question because the beer may have something to do with the times.

Later, Mr. Loseby put it to witness that the third bottle of beer was served before nine.

Witness: "No, at five minutes past nine."

The Japanese waitress who served the two police officers, pleaded that she did not understand sufficient English to put a question to the witness as regards the desirability of having meals along with the drinks. While she waited, honing that they would make the order of their own initiative, time passed quickly, and when the third bottle of beer was brought along, it was a few minutes to nine.

His Worship said she could not speak English and was still waiting for them to make the order.

His Worship recorded a conviction on both summonses, and imposed two fines of \$50, making a total of \$100 in all.

KOREAN FLOODS.**HUNDREDS OF BODIES RECOVERED.**

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Latest despatches from Seoul state that 482 bodies have been recovered and that over 300 are still missing as the result of the floods which have been ravaging the four northern provinces of Korea. 1,500 houses are reported to have been washed away and 1,200 others collapsed. The destruction of bridges and communications generally is hampering relief work.—*Reuter*.

work was done, and the chief point was whether the plaintiff was entitled to recover. He submitted that he was entitled to recover for the work done before the stoppage. The plaintiff had not been paid the amount to which he was entitled and therefore he stopped work. Both legally and morally he was entitled to be paid for what he had done.

Mr. Justice Jacks said the case had lasted for two or three days and he had taken many notes which he would like to read through. He therefore reserved his judgment.

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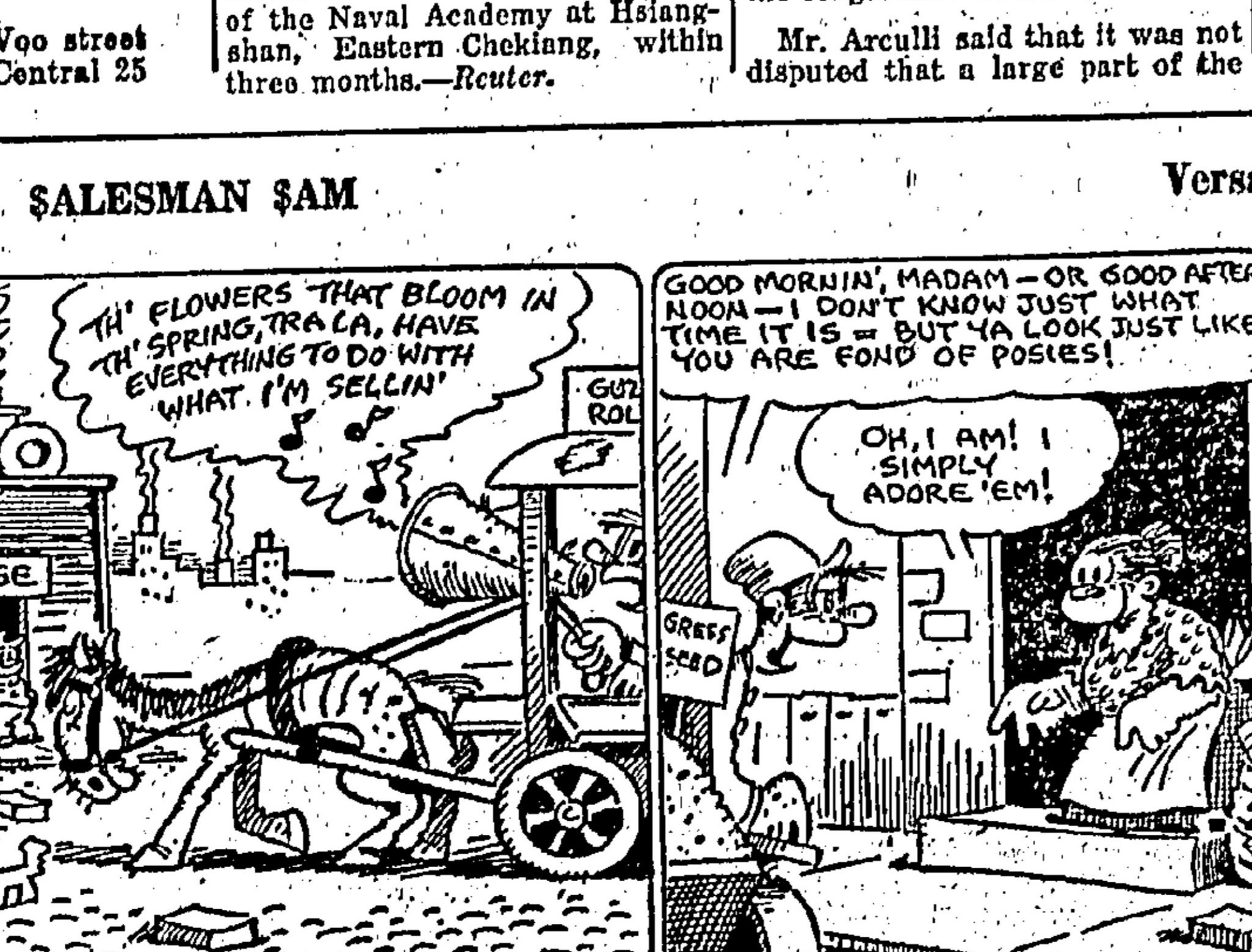
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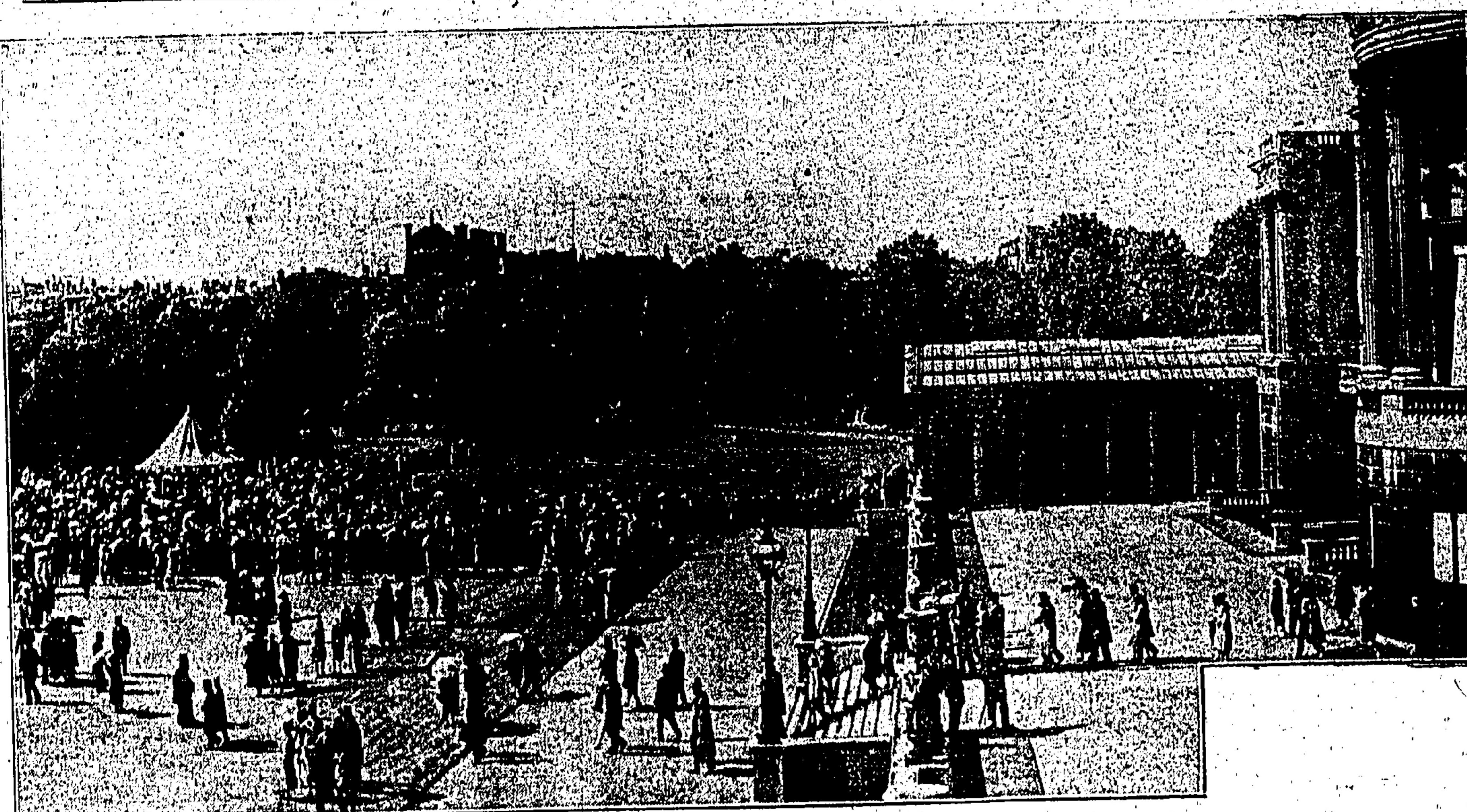
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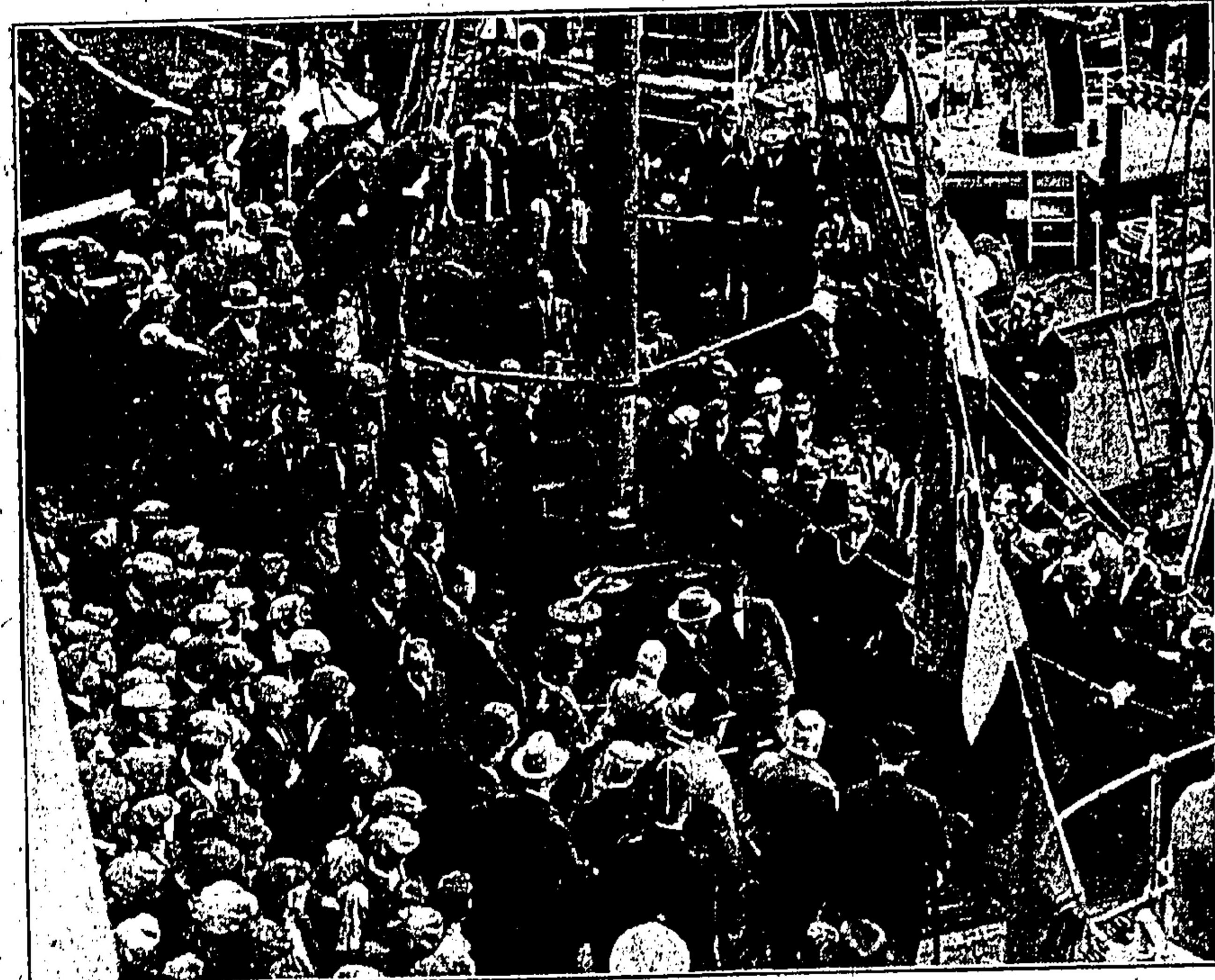
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The scene in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, giving a general view of the recent Royal garden party from the West Terrace. On the right, guests are seen arriving, and on the far side of the lawns the main body is waiting for the entry of the King and Queen. (Times copyright).



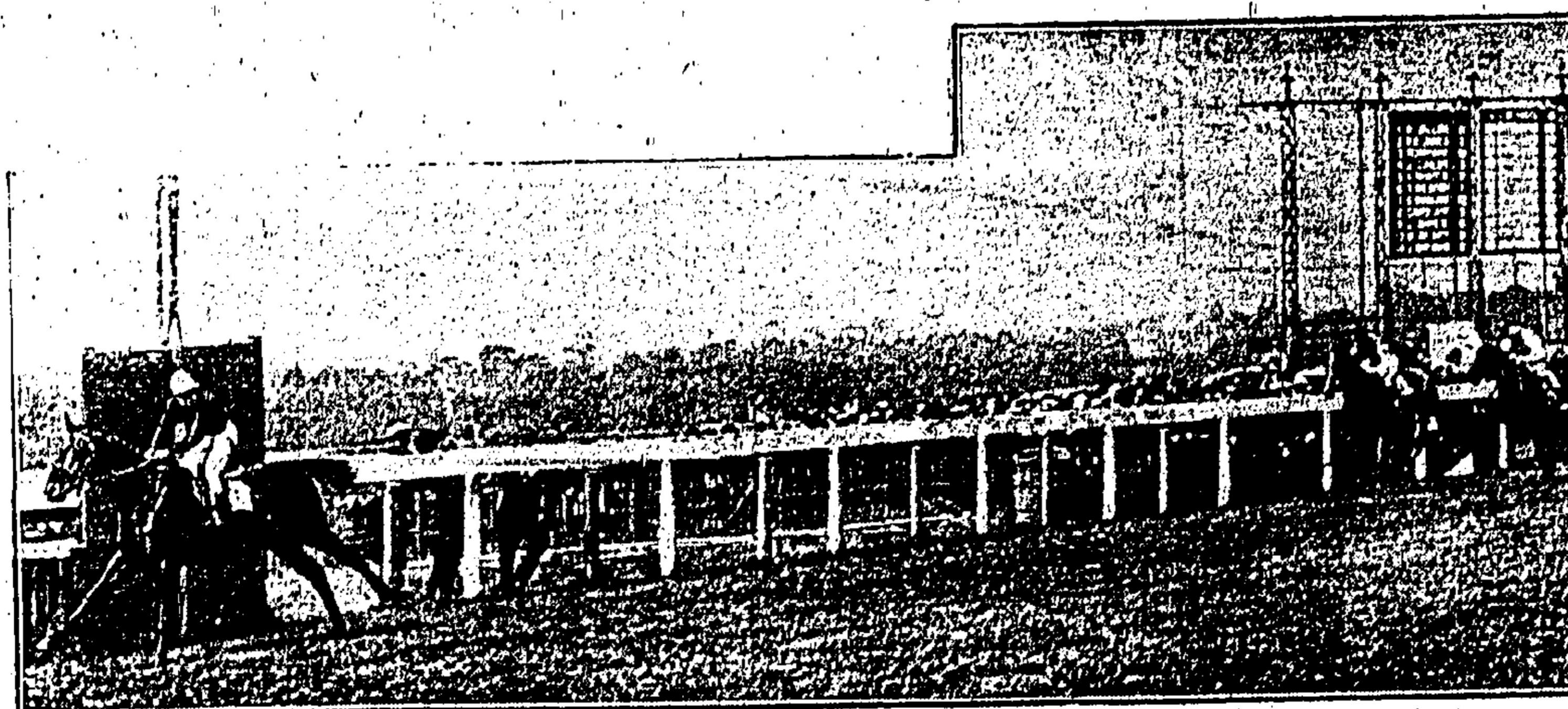
The Prince of Wales carried out a long programme at Grimsby recently. This concluded a visit to the docks, the inspection of a trawler, the opening of the new Corporation Bridge, and the laying of the foundation-stone of a new school. The Prince aboard the trawler Rolls Royce. (Times copyright).



A striking portrait of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is showing active interest in the Democratic campaign, her first public interest for nearly a decade.



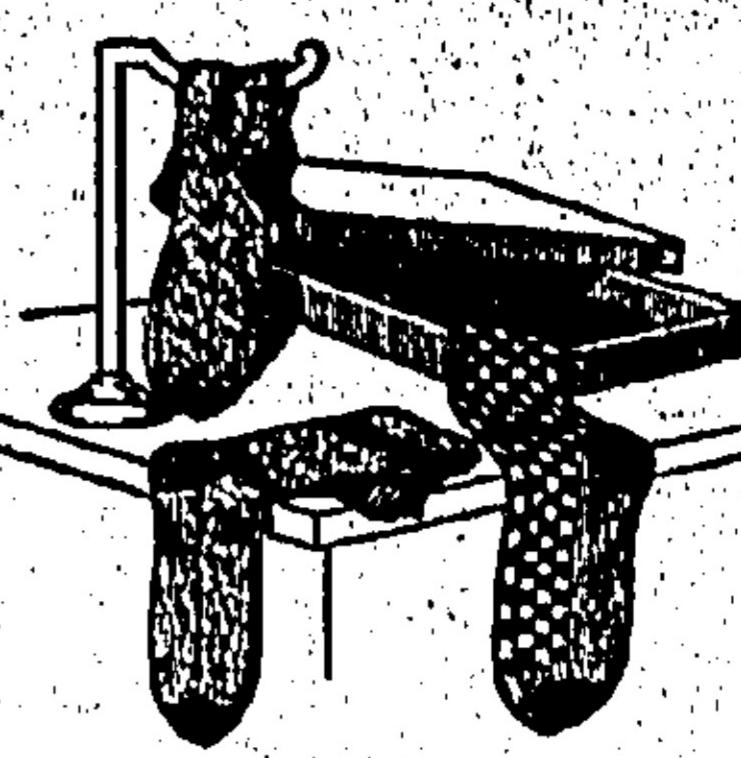
For the second year in succession, Captain W. L. Hope, who piloted a Moth aeroplane, was the winner of the King's Cup for the Air Race round Britain. The winner being chaired at Brooklands after the finish. (Times copyright).



Lord Derby's Fairway, who so badly disappointed his supporters in this year's Derby, winning the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park. He passed the winning post eight lengths in front of Captain Gough's Royal Minstrel (seen on the rails). The other horses are Lord Astor's Book Law and Mr. A. Cox's Baralong (right). (Times copyright).



Photo taken at one of the frequent concerts and dances given at the St. Joseph's Catholic Association, Shanghai, for its members and friends.



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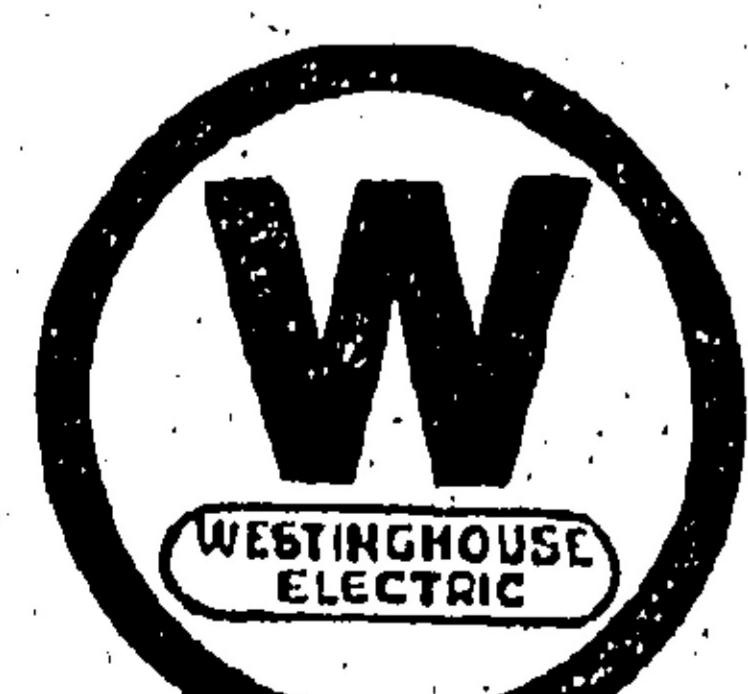
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The Kowloon Football Club is giving a dance on Friday night, the 7th Inst. at the Club Tennis Courts, commencing at 9 o'clock. A band will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. Tickets \$1.50, Ladies by Courtesy.

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MID-LEVELS' RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at The Ladies Recreation Club, Peak Road, (by kind permission), on Thursday, the 6th September, 1928, at 6 p.m.

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September.

HONGKONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**Midweek Minor League.**

Clubs in membership are advised that in place of the Junior "B" Division of the League it has been decided to run a Mid-week Minor League to be played on Wednesdays. The Rules for this League will be the same as for the others with the exception that no player who plays in Saturday games will be eligible to play in this Division. Entrance fee \$20 to accompany the application. Entries will close on the 12th.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

THRILLING ATLANTIC RESCUE.**POLISH FLYERS PICKED UP**

AT SEA. Lisbon, Aug. 6. The Polish airmen Majors Kubala and Idzikowski, who were rescued yesterday off Cape Finisterre, after they had given up their proposed Transatlantic flight, stated in an interview to-day that when the oil feed pipe began to go wrong they had already made considerable progress across the Atlantic in the direction of New York via the Azores.

It was only when it was found to be impossible to repair the pipe while in the air that they decided to return. After a somewhat perilous flight they perceived the German steamer Samos just at the moment that their engine was stopping. Before coming down on the water the airmen flew over the steamer and dropped on the deck a tube containing a request to stand by to pick them up. They then descended.

The danger of landing was increased by the strong wind, and as the plane touched the water it capsized, and the airmen were thrown into the sea. They swam vigorously towards the vessel, and were taken on board.

Commandant Kubala cut his right arm against some glass in slipping on the bridge of the Samos, and on arrival at Leixoes he was taken to the military hospital, where the wound was stitched up. The injury is not serious.

G. B. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Estate	Ref. No. & Lst. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Conditions in Building	Total Area	Upset Price
			N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet			
1	Ref. No. 112, Lst. No. 425, Adjacent to No. 424, Tu Chau Street.		As per estate plan.	1,054	111	122,154			

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			N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet			
2	Ref. No. 112, Lst. No. 425, Adjacent to No. 424, Tu Chau Street.		As per estate plan.	1,054	112	123,525			

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DEATH

DISS.—On September 2nd, at Home, George Diss, aged 61 years. (By cable.)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6 1923.

LIBRARY MATTERS.

Important recommendations which aim at improving the service of the Shanghai Municipal Library, particularly regarding the purchase and selection of books, have, we notice, been made by the committee of that institution. As a result, the librarian is to prepare a list of some forty of the most popular authors of fiction, and all the new works of these authors are to be ordered. Then particular attention is to be given to the provision of books on China, in order that the foreign population of Shanghai may be encouraged to become familiar with the Chinese situation. A liberal policy is also to be followed in the discarding of old books which are to be given to deserving local causes.

What is of particular interest is that a sum of Tls. 2,000 has been allotted for the purchase of books, this being apparently for the current year, and the apportionment will be, broadly speaking, half for fiction and the other half for serious literature. At the moment, we are not quite sure what the terms of membership of this Municipal Library are, although we believe it is run on a subscription basis, the fee being a moderate one. But, compared with Hongkong, Shanghai is evidently much better served than we are here. The very fact that the Library is run by the Municipality is a recognition by the authorities of the value of such an institution to the public. Here in Hongkong we have our Free Library, but no-one would claim that it is either up-to-date or in any way attractive. It is run as part and parcel of the City Hall, which in turn is in the hands of a body of trustees of whom the public knows little or nothing. We have no idea of what the financial resources of this body may be, and it is possible that there are no funds which can be set aside for the much-needed improvement and development of the Library. By far the larger proportion of the books in the

library are extremely old, many of them are in a shockingly bad condition, and there are hundreds of volumes which cannot make the slightest appeal to the ordinary reading public, of which the greater number are far more suitable for a museum than a library. There is even no printed catalogue of the books, the titles of which are set forth, in rather bad handwriting, in a couple of volumes. These entries are given in alphabetical order, this system being slavishly followed even in cases where the title commences with the definite article "The." No index of authors is supplied. In these circumstances, it can be understood that to discover the number of a given book is by no means an easy matter.

Those who are in the habit of visiting the Free Library cannot but have been struck recently by the much improved condition of the part of the City Hall which has been taken over by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Instead of the dull and uninspiring Museum, there is a bright and cheery set of rooms, which cannot fail to attract. That is what a little enterprise and the provision of funds can accomplish. Would it be too much to hope that a like spirit be manifested in regard to our Library? If the present City Hall trustees have not the funds, why cannot the Government assume responsibility for the Library? These are days in which it is part of the duty of a Government to encourage cultural development, and if the authorities here would take the matter in hand, engage a professional librarian and reorganise the whole institution, it would be doing a piece of real work for the benefit of the community. It might even be found advisable to charge a small subscription fee to members, but we feel sure that there would be no objection to this, provided there was some assurance that a really useful Library were made available. At any rate, our existing apology for such an institution cannot but be described as a disgrace to the Colony.

Causeway Bay.

Apparently because no Causeway Bay resident has been looking for the President of the Sanitary Board with a dangerous gleam in his eye, the long-suffering householders in this district must continue to endure the offensive smells emanating from the typhoon shelter. The series of questions presented by Mr. Braga at Tuesday's meeting of the Board effectively summarised the disgraceful state of affairs existing, and the official replies thereto must be regarded as wholly inadequate, and far from satisfactory. We are told that while the atmospheric pollution with gases is undesirable, it is improbable that the amount of such gases in the area in question is such as to cause a danger to health. This can only mean that the Government does not contemplate serious measures to cope with the nuisance, a decision which is tantamount to contravention of its own regulations. We know very well what would happen in the event of a private person or firm creating noxious gases in a minute degree by comparison. A lightning notice with a threat of prosecution within seven days, or something of the kind. Furthermore, the Medical Officer of Health finds he cannot express deep concern at the practice of digging for clams in this contaminated area since the shellfish are consumed chiefly by those that catch them, and, if cooked, are not dangerous. In the alternative, it is admitted, there is a danger of Causeway Bay becoming a source of an epidemic of typhoid. Again, in this connexion, we would refer the M.O.H. to his records showing the origin of local cases of enteric. Afterwards he might be able to explain why he has escaped the epidemic so long. As to the question of dredging, the Government's chief concern is whether the shallow water prejudices the usefulness of the shelter for small craft during typhoon weather, and not whether the exposure of noxious silt at low tide is a prejudice to public health. There is, however, a very simple and desirable solution to the problem of the Causeway Bay shelter, which is not confined to the matter of pollution. A mistake was made when the scheme for the reclamation of the area was dropped, and it is time the Government

considered its attitude in this respect. It is absurd, on the face of things, to run an excellent series of arterial roads over the Wan Chai reclamation if the only outlet at the eastern end is the present thoroughfare, already, partly by reason of the tramway junction, badly choked at certain times of the day. The typhoon shelter, if really necessary, can easily be removed to another part of the harbour. Development of Causeway Bay must be undertaken at some time or other, and it might just as well be now.

DAY BY DAY.

PRIDE THAT DINES ON VANITY,
SUITS ON CONTEMPT.—Benjamin Franklin.

Three Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

The B.I.s.s. Takada is due here from Singapore to-morrow at 7 a.m.

The Rev. Father P. W. O'Connor, Roman Catholic chaplain on H.M.S. Hawkins, is proceeding Home with that ship. He is to be transferred to H.M.S. Rodney.

Mr. J. W. Morris, Passenger Agents for the Dollar and Associated Lines in Hongkong, has been removed to the French Hospital, suffering from a severe cold and bronchial trouble.

The s.s. Hatching, of the Douglas Line, entering from Foochow and Swatow, reports sighting a large quantity of crude oil on the water between Cape Collinson and Lyemun Pass, this having been apparently discharged recently.

An army warrant has been issued for the arrest of Private Charles William Bailey (23) who has been reported to the police as having deserted the Queen's Royal Regiment on Monday last. The Regiment is stationed at the Shanshiwo camp.

Wong Cheng, a fireman attached to the Central Fire Station, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium, which is said to have been taken in an attempt to commit suicide. According to a police report, his condition is not serious.

According to a report made to the police by the manager of the Kowloon Docks, a Chinese shipwright was injured on Tuesday last when he was struck by a timber which was being swung into position by a crane. The shipwright was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital for medical attention.

On charges of being in possession of three gags, fit for an unlawful purpose, and of not being able to give a satisfactory explanation of the same, four men who were arrested at the Sung Wong Toi Restaurant, Kowloon City Road, were remanded by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

This morning's Harbour Office reports were generally poor. With 11 arrivals, tonnage and cargoes both showed a slump, there being a total registration of only 11,000 tons, while freight records gave only one four-figure return under each heading. With nine inwards, one Norwegian registered a four-figure cargo, while the throughs totalled five, all of which were British, with all below the 1,000 ton mark. At 9 a.m. there were 59 vessels in harbour, of which 23 were British.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 5.	
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.35
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.425
Helsingfors	192%
Lisbon	27.32
Bucharest	70.716
Buenos Aires	2.74
Shanghai	1/10.21/32
New York	25.54
Geneva	92.65
Milan	19.25
Stockholm	18.19
Oslo	108%
Prague	29.225
Madrid	376
Athens	5.29/32
Rio	1/5.18/16
Bombay	26%
Hongkong	26%
Silver (spot)	26%
Silver (forward)	26%
British Wireless	

About 40 long sentence convicts from Midstone prison were taken to Parkhurst Prison recently for an annual change of occupation. They wore dark grey civilian suits, and some were smoking. They had an enjoyable motor-coach ride, and as they crossed from Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight they were interested in the yachting scenes.

considered its attitude in this respect. It is absurd, on the face of things, to run an excellent series of arterial roads over the Wan Chai reclamation if the only outlet at the eastern end is the present thoroughfare, already, partly by reason of the tramway junction, badly choked at certain times of the day. The typhoon shelter, if really necessary, can easily be removed to another part of the harbour. Development of Causeway Bay must be undertaken at some time or other, and it might just as well be now.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DEATH.

MR. GEORGE DISS PASSES AWAY AT HOME.

Many of his former friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally will learn with regret of the death, which occurred at Home on Sunday last, of Mr. George Diss, at the age of 61 years. The sad news was received in Hongkong this morning by cable.

The late Mr. Diss was formerly senior partner in the firm of Diss Bros, tailors and outfitters, which opened business in Hongkong in 1900. He was later joined by his brother, Mr. Arthur Diss, and the business was carried on by the two brothers until just before the War, when the deceased went

"The Very Idea!"

Two aerial torpedoes, one landed, have been found in a vacant office in Bartholomew-close, E.C., and are now in possession of Scotland Yard. The discovery was made by the caretaker, Mrs. Burns, who states that she cleaned the room about two months ago, when the last tenant left, and saw the torpedoes under a table.

"They looked like big pencils about 2ft long," she said, "and I thought they were dumb-bells. One was heavy and the other fairly light. Two days ago a man who came to look at the room told me what they were, and I sent for a policeman. They are to be taken to the Arsenal. I suppose the loaded one was enough to blow the house up if it went off."

"The police thought they were souvenirs which the tenant had left behind, and they told me they have had to take possession of hundreds of them in London."

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The memory of "Chinese Gordon" of the "Ever Victorious Army" is perpetuated in Hongkong by Gordon Terrace?

It was in the summer of 1880 that General Gordon spent two weeks in Hongkong and Canton and made various suggestions as to the defence of Hongkong, advising especially the removal of the Naval Yard, barracks and military stores to Causeway Bay. At this time the military barracks were situated at West Point.

Home. Mr. Arthur Diss continued in the business until it was taken over by Messrs. Mackintosh and Co. about five years ago.

After being Home for a time, the late Mr. George Diss travelled for several textile firms in the Far East, and often called at Hongkong, where he renewed old-time acquaintances. He was last here some four months ago, and it was whilst Home on leave that he passed away.

The deceased, who was a bachelor, was extremely popular amongst a wide circle of friends, being of a most genial disposition. His death will be deeply regretted, and much sympathy will be felt for his two brothers, Mr. Arthur Diss and Mr. Harry Diss, who are now residing at Home.

OPIUM POSSESSION CASES.

LABELS IN FALSE TROUSERS POCKET.

Several interesting opium cases were heard in Mr. R. E. Lindau's Court this morning when Chief Preventive Officer Clarke prosecuted a number of offenders who were arrested on the waterfront yesterday.

A Chinese who had in his possession thirty-five taels of non-Government opium was fined \$2,500, or, in default, six months' hard labour. The culprit openly admitted that he brought the contraband down from Wuchow and the opium was found in certain false tins concealed in the bottom of a large luggage case.

On the same wharf, a Chinese passenger off the s.s. Anjou from Wuchow was arrested for possession of 42 taels. In this instance, a fine of \$3,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was imposed.

Sentence of eight weeks' hard labour, failing the payment of a fine of \$150, was imposed by the Magistrate on a third man, who was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf with eight taels.

At the Yuen On Wharf, revenue officers found a Chinese who had one hundred bogus opium duty labels concealed in a false pocket in his trousers. The garment in question was shown by C.P.O. Clarke to the Magistrate, who then enquired of the defendant why he had concealed the labels in this extraordinary way.

Defendant sought to explain that the trousers belonged to a friend and he was unaware of the existence of secret pockets. A fine of \$100, with six weeks' hard labour as the alternative, was imposed.

The Canton Bureau of Public Works has prepared detailed plans for the construction of a steel bridge to provide access from the Bund to Pearl Park, on Dutch Folly, and tenders are being invited for the contract. One of the conditions of the contract is that the bridge must be completed within three months from date of the contract, a specific penalty being imposed for each day's delay beyond the contract period.

In another generation the morning coat will have become as extinct as the frock-coat is now, says a writer.

My morning coat has served me well—

And thereby hangs a tale:

For years I've known its camphor smell,

Whene'er it did avail,

In answer to my wife's decrees

For marriages and obsequies.

But, when my son mankind's estate

Has reached, he will rely (I hope) on coats more up-to-date—

No tail will hang thereby,

I'll hand him mine, one day, to store

As evidence of what I bore.

A few more schoolboy "howlers": A monastery is a place for monasters.

Marriage is a sacrament where a priest unites a man and woman in fatal union.

False doctrine is when a doctor gives wrong stuff to a man.

An appendix is a portion of a book, which nobody yet has discovered of any use.

An ibex is where you look at the back part of a book to find out anything that you want.

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

JAPANESE FLEET SUPPLIES.

SINCERE COMPANY'S ACTION CONTINUED.

VERBAL AGREEMENT?

Further evidence for the defence was heard in the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, when the claim of the Sincere Company against Mr. T. Nakao, for goods supplied during the visit of the Japanese fleet, was resumed.

The goods were supplied by the Sincere Company to a Japanese combine, and part were not sold. Defendant claims there was a verbal agreement with the Sincere Company for unsold goods to be returned but this is denied.

Mr. M. K. Lo is for the Sincere Company and Mr. R. A. Wadson is defending.

Mr. Osame, a curio dealer, said that in March, this year, he entered into an arrangement with other Japanese to supply goods to the Japanese fleet during their visit to Hongkong. They arrived on April 9 and left on April 13. The members of the combine were able to supply some of the goods required from their own shops but some goods had to be ordered from other shops.

The Sincere Company was one of the firms from which they ordered goods. Witness spoke of an interview with the manager of the company on March 24 when the manager, according to witness, agreed that unsold goods should be returned and required a deposit of \$1,000 which was paid and for which a receipt was given.

A witness who was late in arriving was then put in the box for Mr. Lo to continue his cross-examination. Witness said he was known to the Japanese community as Mu Chuen-tang. He agreed he had told the court that there was a syndicate composed of various Japanese and that he had no interest in the syndicate.

Mr. Lo asked witness whether, apart from his kind offices on behalf of the syndicate, such as introducing them to the manager of the Sincere company, he did any work for the syndicate. Witness replied that he took delivery of goods on behalf of the syndicate.

Mr. Lo:—You had no interest at all in the syndicate and yet you took all this trouble? It was a matter of friendship.

Witness agreed that at the interview with the manager of the Sincere Company no distinction was made between goods that the company had in stock and those the company would have to buy.

Mr. Lo remarked that about 70 per cent. of the goods were ordered elsewhere by the Sincere Company for which they had to pay cash.

Witness replied that he did not know that.

The case is proceeding.

SHIPPING NOTICES.

SPEED OF SHIPS IN WHAMPoa REGION.

The following notices to mariners have been issued by various authorities during the past few days relative to the speed of ships in the vicinity of Whampoa, dredging in the Whampoa and discharge of ashes at Tsingtao:

Notice to Mariners (No. 43 of 1928) issued by the local authorities under date September 5 is as follows: being authorised by the British Consul General at Canton, dated September 1:—"Complaints having been received to the effect that Canton/Hongkong river steamers are in the habit of passing Whampoa at full speed causing damage to embankments and native craft, mariners are warned that vessels must go slow in this vicinity and other narrow parts of the river."

Whampoa Dredging.

Issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai under date August 23, Harbour Notification No. 28 of 1928 is as follows:—"Reference to Harbour Notification No. 6 of 1928, notice is hereby given that the dredge Ha Hu has been withdrawn from the dredging at Black Point for necessary repairs, which will take two weeks to complete."

Dumping Ashes.

Dated August 22, a Notice to Mariners (No. 4 of 1928) has been issued by the Harbour and Wharf Administration at Tsingtao, as follows:—"It is hereby notified that the vessels in port are warned against free discharge of ashes, cinders or any waste matter into the harbour or places near the wharves, or places near the quays in contravention of Article 23 of the Harbour Regulations. With a view to the prevention of silting up of the harbour, as well as maintenance of public welfare, it is therefore enjoined that in future vessels should observe the Ashabout Regulations, in the discharge of ashes, etc. Any vessel found guilty of a breach of Regulations will be strictly dealt with."

MOORED IN TYPHOON SHELTER.

BOAT OWNERS FINED AT MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., no fewer than six masters and mistresses of cargo boats were charged with mooring their craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without permission of the Harbour Master. One master was charged in respect of three vessels, of which he is the owner.

Only one of the accused pleaded guilty, the remainder stating that they were outside the area when arrested. The owner of the three boats pleaded that he was beyond the limits, engaged in fishing, but the tide being strong, he was forced ashore, but did not at any time enter the shelter or come to an anchor.

Police evidence was taken and this being corroborated, fines of \$5, with the usual alternative, were inflicted in each case, the fine applying to each boat charged.

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Both accused pleaded guilty and stated that they were not convenient with local regulations. Their licences were produced and it was shown that they had been entering and leaving the port for many years. A fine of \$10 on each charge was inflicted in both cases.

THE "SAN NAM HOI" PIRACY.

FURTHER PRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE.

Further presentations are to be made to Captain W. H. Sparkes and Chief Engineer Houghton of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, whose gallant conduct when that vessel was attacked by pirates on January 17 was recognised at a function held at Government House last Wednesday. On the occasion, Captain Sparkes received a silver tea set and Mr. Houghton a gold watch, engraved with a record of the events leading up to the award.

It is now learned that the Kau Kong Chamber of Commerce has decided upon an expression of appreciation of the officer's actions and, when opportunity offers, Captain Sparkes will be presented with a silver cup and a silver scroll, while Mr. Houghton will receive a similar cup and a gold watch-chain.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

CHINESE DENIES ARREST ON PREMISES.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of breaking and entering at No. 83, Austin Road, a shop belonging to Ali Asghar, at 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

According to the evidence, the complainant was suddenly awakened and found that the light had been switched on. On looking round he saw a Chinese on the premises. With the assistance of a workman and a neighbour, the intruder was arrested and later handed over to the police.

The defendant denied that he was arrested on the premises. He said that the complainant arrested him some distance away from the shop.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow for the defendant to call a witness.

WORLD BECOMING DEAF.

HOW TRAFFIC NOISES AFFECT HEARING.

Are we becoming deaf through the constant noises of modern life?

Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, Inspector in Music in Training Colleges, lecturing at the Summer Course in Music Teaching at Oxford, stated that, although most of our senses have developed, the sense of hearing has dropped behind and has become somewhat blunted.

"I was told by a well-known medical man the other day," he added, "that one-third of the population of this country is suffering more or less from deafness.

"There is no doubt that the noise of everyday life, with its traffic and other noisy components, has affected the hearing of many of us."

"Edison said that in about a hundred years' time we shall all be deaf. That is somewhat of an exaggeration, but he was on the right track."

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Cecilia Hansen—The Theatre Royal—A suggested Musical Society—Backhaus and Chopin's Studies.

[BY "ALLEGRO".]

The great musical events of the summer have been the visits of the violinists, Thibaud and Cecilia Hansen, both of whom had reason to be pleased with the warmth of their reception here. Last week, Miss Hansen carried all before her at her two recitals, which were successful that she is to give one more on Sept. 22nd, when she passes through here again. Her inspired playing, her fullness of tone, her spirit and fire, backed by a flawless technique, combined to hold her audience in state of rapt attention from beginning to end of her recitals, and one felt that one had been listening to an artiste who is destined to make a very great name for herself.

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In a critique last Saturday, I raised the question of the hideous scenery provided at the Theatre Royal as background for concerts and recitals of all kinds.

When the hall is let out to the Philharmonic or the A.D.C. they make their arrangements as regards scenery, but when an artist of international repute comes to give a recital, the Theatre Authorities cannot expect him to bring along a curtain of his own in addition to his instrument. Surely they have a certain obligation in this matter. I do not think that in any place of the importance of Hongkong, a musician would find such a worn-out piece of scenery provided as a background as is to be seen at our chief theatre every time a recital is given there. Last week, two side wings which looked as if they had been painted as part of some oriental palace "hit you in the eye" whenever you looked at the stage.

Their vivid pink clashed with Miss Hansen's dress, and was utterly but of keeping with the painting of trees and bushes which was let down behind the piano. Apart from that, a grand piano looks silly in a wood. All that is needed is a plain curtain of some sombre colour which would enable one to concentrate upon the artist without the eyes being offended;

it would cost very little and the sum required could easily be raised by voluntary subscription as a last resort. But it would be preferable if someone with the power to ordain that the necessary improvement be made, and blessed with just a little imagination (and why shouldn't he be?) could set a tailor to work with several dozen yards of material, so that when the next concert is given here we can have the delusion that we are in a concert hall and not a People's Palace.

If any of the powers-that-be (I do not know who they are) were present in their Theatre at Miss Hansen's recital and witnessed the way in which their employee handed up the bouquets to the artist, I hope they determined that he should be given instructions about the job before any other artiste comes along. They were dumped unobtrusively at one end of the stage so that it was only by accident, on her second return to the footlights, that she saw them.

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STOLEN DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE LOSES OVER \$200.

A curious tale of larceny by trick was reported to the police yesterday by Wong Chuk-kim, an unemployed Chinese, who was victimised to the extent of \$287.18.

According to his story, this sum of money was deposited by him at the Wai Sun Bank, in Bonham Strand East, in January this year. Wong was about to return to his country to see his family, and, knowing the unsettled condition prevailing in the interior, he left his money with the bank here, taking with him only the deposit receipt. Six months later, Wong observed that the deposit receipt relating to the money was missing. He had no idea that it was stolen, as it undoubtedly was, for it was presented and cashed at the Wai Sun Bank in June.

On returning to Hongkong in July Wong lost no time in communicating with the bank, when he was told of the circumstances under which the receipt was cashed. The bank officials told him that a man had been paid the money on presenting the receipt.

Why Wong should have waited a further two months before making a report to the authorities is not stated in the police report.

STEALING TELEPHONE WIRE.

MAN ARRESTED AT ABERDEEN SENT TO GAOL.

Carrying a coil of telephone wire, a Chinese arrested at Aberdeen last night confessed that he had taken it from between two poles at Telegraph Bay.

He was sent to prison for six weeks when charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Court this morning.

Thefts of telephone wires have been very common of late. A short time ago, extensive damage was caused to wires at Shaukiwan until a special watch was kept by the police, resulting in the arrest of a number of the culprits.

Telephone communication with Green Island has on more than one occasion been interrupted, on account of similar thefts.

SHIPS' ROPE THEFTS.

MARINE STORE DEALER CHARGED.

The recent series of thefts of Manila rope from ships in harbour, had yet a further sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the master of a marine store appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on charges of receiving 12 lengths of rope knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and of, failing to make the necessary entry relating to the purchase of the rope.

Sub-Inspector Dorling prosecuted, and Mr. H. S. Losby appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Losby applied for the bail of \$2,000 cash to be reduced to \$1,000 cash and the balance in securities.

The police raised no objections to this course and the defendant was accordingly granted bail on these terms.

The case was adjourned till next Thursday afternoon for hearing.

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POLICE OUTWIT GAMBLERS.

AN OLD-ESTABLISHED DEN IS RAIDED.

SEVEN ARRESTS MADE.

A systematic organisation of gamblers, carrying on its work in the district of Sai Kung, was unexpectedly disbanded yesterday by the arrest of seven of their number by a party of detectives, who, after several unsuccessful efforts to apprehend these offenders on previous occasions, adopted an ingenious method of gaining access to the den at Hang Hau village where a game of fan tan was found in progress.

For years past the police have been aware of the presence of a gambling den at Hang Hau, but its inaccessibility to raiders, without revealing their presence, has always been a stumbling block. It is believed by the police that spies have been posted on the hillsides and at all strategic points, and by some means or other they have always been able to identify any police officers visiting the neighbourhood.

In the past, efforts have been made to reach the village by land in sampans or by other means, but no sooner did the police land in sampans or by other means, but no sooner did the police land in sampans or by other means, and on arrival at their destination the raiders always found their prey had gone.

Even when the police have first landed at Sai Kung and then walked across the hills, their movements have been observed.

Not to be outdone by such thorough and systematic methods, the police yesterday made a circuitous journey to the village and this time succeeded in reaching the gamblers' den and arresting seven villagers. Two detectives had actually gained admittance to the house before their presence was known, while one officer who was approaching the village was recognised too late for the alarm to be raised.

Under Sub-Inspector Dorling and Sergeant Fowlie, a party of detectives took a bus to Kowloon City yesterday morning and walked to Hang Hau village, the journey taking the officers over two hours. On nearing their destination, the Chinese members of the party, who had come prepared, assumed the roles of country folk by donning the native straw hats and dress as well as tying a towel round their necks.

In this disguise, the Chinese detectives were able to pass the spies without detection and their plans materialised before they were suspected. Inspector Dorling and Sergeant Fowlie followed behind, and on gaining entry seven men were arrested.

CIGARETTE OUSTS THE BRIAR.

MORE "EMPIRE" SMOKING.

Cigarettes are steadily ousting the pipe from favour among smokers. Even in Germany this change has been noted.

The trend of popular taste is revealed in the Report, just issued, of the Imperial Economic Committee on the position and prospects of the marketing in this country of Empire-grown tobacco.

The report points out that in 1926 cigarettes accounted for 23.8 per cent. of the total annual consumption of tobacco in the United Kingdom, as against 71.1 per cent. pipe tobacco and 5.1 per cent.

"It is, we think, probable," state the Committee, "that pipe tobacco does not now form more than 35 per cent. of the total tobacco consumption of the United Kingdom."

It is estimated that the total production of tobacco in the world in 1926 was 4,900 million lbs., of which the United States and the British Empire provided approximately one-half.

Between 1920 and 1924 the consumption of Empire tobacco expanded at a rate of 1,650,000 lbs. a year, and between 1924 and 1927 at a rate of 3,200,000 lbs. a year.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE.

CRUCIAL GAME FOR SATURDAY.

On Saturday, at 4 p.m., one of the crucial games of the Baseball League will be played on the Happy Valley field between the Filipino Club and the South China "Dragons."

At present, the Filipino Club has defeated the Dragons twice and have lost once to them. Should South China win on Saturday, the honours will be all even for the Championship.

A defeat for the Dragons will not entirely obliterate their hopes for premier honours, since the Filipino Club still have two games unplayed with the Hongkong Baseball Club, the results of which will have a vital bearing on the final League standing.

Further, games in the Senior Division will be arranged according to Saturday's results, as a play-off for the Championship might be necessary should the Dragons win against the Filipino Club and Hongkong lose their remaining two games.

The game in the Junior Division will commence at 2 p.m. on Saturday and will be between the South China Boy Scouts and the Y.M.C.A. On Sunday, two Junior games will be played, at 2 p.m., between the South China Boy Scouts and the Kloras, and at 4 p.m. between St. Joseph's College and the Y.M.C.A.

WATER POLO.

LEAGUE RESUMED AFTER LONG BREAK.

After a break of nearly three weeks, the Water Polo League was resumed yesterday evening, when the V. R. C. senior team met the Queen's Regiment, the civilian players securing a run-away victory by eight clear goals.

There was never any doubt as to the ultimate result, the V. R. C. showing their superiority in all departments of the game from the very start. Their speed soon told on the military team, and within twenty minutes of the start, Laing opened the scoring from a pass by Carvalho. The V. R. C. captain added a second shortly afterwards, and Weill put the local players further ahead. Before the interval, Stewart scored twice, giving the V. R. C. a lead of five goals to nil.

On resuming, Lyon scored twice in quick succession, Weill added the eighth goal, the final score being eight goals to nil.

The positions of the teams up to date are as follows:

	Goals				
V. R. C. "A"	3	3	-	15	- 6
V. R. C. "B"	2	1	- 1	3	7 2
Navy	1	- 1	1	1
Queen's	3	1	2	3	12 1
K.O.S.B.	1	-	1	-	- 2

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG C. C. EASILY BEAT NIPPON CLUB.

In the Third Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the Hongkong C. C. easily beat the Nippon Club on the former's ground. The Club won all except one set, the final result being 66 games to 33.

The full scores were:

E. J. R. Mitchell and G. S. Hughes (Hongkong C. C.) beat C. Kawano and Y. Tahara 8-3; beat M. Shoji and Y. Saito 0-2; beat B. Hasegawa and Z. Inouka 7-4.

L. A. R. Duncan and C. H. Bradley beat Kawano and Tahara 0-2; beat Shoji and Saito 7-4; beat Hasegawa and Inouka 8-3.

I. W. Shaw and N. L. H. Railton lost to Kawano and Tahara 6-0; beat Shoji and Saito 7-4; beat Hasegawa and Inouka 6-6.

Total: Hongkong C. C. 68. Nippon Club 33.

ARMY BILLIARDS.

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Soldiers' Club last night, Corp. Donaldson (R.A.O.C.) won the billiards championship of the South China Command defeating Lance-Corp. Oxenham (K.O.S.B.) in the final by 500 points to 380.

Dohaldson showed very good form and had the highest break of the evening, 36, to his credit.

At the conclusion the Championship Cup, which is the property of the Club, was handed to the winner by H.E. Major-General C. C. Lukard, C.B., C.M.G.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

WARDERS JUST BEAT WATER POLICE.

The Water Police played a friendly game of billiards with the Warders at Tsimshatsui Police Station last evening. A team of six was entered by each side, and they appear to have been evenly matched, for after a number of interesting games, the very narrow margin of five points was attained in the aggregate of the winners.

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INTERPORT BOWLS.

HONGKONG'S SECOND DEFEAT.

Shanghai, Sept. 5. In a match against the Hongkong team to-day, the Yangtszeapo Bowling Club won by 29 shots to 14, after outplaying the visitors for most of the game.

The green proved faster than any Hongkong had played on before, but it was also tricky for the home team.

It was a fairly even match up to the ninth end, when Yangtszeapo went ahead by scoring a five. Subsequently they obtained two fours—at the fourteenth and at the sixteenth, and then Hongkong got a four at the eighteenth.

The teams and scores were as follows:

Hongkong.	Yangtszeapo.
Chapman	Train
Moir	Bailey
Holland	Lloyd
Grimmitt	McMurdo

In the evening the Hongkong team was entertained to dinner, and later visited the greyhound meeting at Luna Park.—Our Own Correspondent.

GREYHOUND RACING.

DOUBT WHETHER PARIMUTUEL IS LEGAL.

Shanghai, Sept. 5. The Municipal Council has issued a statement on greyhound racing, about which there has been much agitation against gambling, led by Chinese public bodies such as the Chamber of Commerce.

The statement declares that the Council is powerless to stop greyhound racing in the Settlement as long as there is some doubt whether the pari-mutuel is legal or illegal and pending a decision of this issue the greyhound clubs are carrying on without licences from the Council, the latter regarding licences as in abeyance until such time as the British authorities (the Clubs being British) could make a ruling on the question of betting.

Cash sweeps are now available for members only.—Reuter.

QUEEN CENSURED.

QUEEN WILHELMINA AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5. The statement that the Reformed Church has censured Queen Wilhelmina for sympathising with the Olympic Games and deserting the Lord's Day by awarding prizes on Sunday, is exaggerated. Only one district of the Reformed Church, namely, Amsterdam West, passed the censure so severely.—Reuter.

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at all. And the man deplored to hand them up on these occasions is invariably late in doing so. He cannot be expected to know the proper thing to do without a little coaching.

As a matter of fact, there are dozens of little ways in which concerts could be made more pleasurable for the audience and the performer. Forthcoming concerts could be made more widely known and the general public made better aware of whether an artist is specially worth going to hear or not. In certain cases annotated programmes could be drawn up, as they were for a long time in Shanghai by purely voluntary effort; these ensure a far greater interest being taken in a recital by people with just a superficial knowledge of music. This brings me to a suggestion made by Mr. Gerken before he went Home, viz. that we should form a small Musical Society here, consisting of enthusiasts (not necessarily performers themselves) who would be anxious to further the cause of music in the Colony. One of their obvious duties would be to make it widely known when an important artist is visiting us and thus produce reasonably full houses. How often do we hear the plea: "I didn't know anything about the concert until afterwards. I should love to have gone. Why didn't you tell me?" A similar Society in Saigon produced some splendid annotated programmes for Miss Hanén's concert there and paid for them by advertisements. And if a question arose concerning the welfare of artists, such as this matter of the worn-out scenery, it could be taken up with the authorities by the Society with surer hope of a successful outcome than any representations made by a private individual.

Such a Society could do excellent work for the cause of amateur music here, too. Afternoon Musicales, run on the lines of the Monday Club in Shanghai, could be arranged during the winter months, and the numbers of scattered music-lovers who only know of the other kindred spirits in the Colony by name and reputation could be brought closer together. I understand that a similar Music Society existed here before the War and

there seems no reason why it should not be reconstituted.

At last the set of twelve Chopin Studies Op. 10, played by Wilhelm Backhaus on three H.M.V. records has arrived here, and both the playing and the recording are excellent. These studies are exceedingly difficult to play, but a complete mastery of all their technical details is necessary for any pianist, if he is to be really efficient. Each study is a musical gem and a great deal can be made of them musically, as Pachmann and Godowsky have shown us. Backhaus is not a tempestuous player and in his interpretations it is the amazing ease with which he conquers all difficulties and the various shades of tone produced which astonish the listener. Backhaus is the Heilitz of the pianoforte; if he played the same piece twelve times in succession the interpretations would not vary in any respect, for he has his idea of how a piece should sound and by a miracle is able to give it to the public without any modification, whatever mood he is in at the time. There are some that say this is due to lack of "soul"; on the other hand, it indicates an extraordinary control of technique. I do not think there is any pianist who could give a more brilliant rendering of the Studies, although there are many who would be more interesting to listen to. The set includes the famous Black Key Study, the Revolutionary one and other popular pieces, and two of them have not been previously recorded. I can recommend the records to all music-lovers. The album containing them includes also a Backhaus record of Chopin's *Valze in E flat*, again brilliantly played, and of Chopin's Berceuse, a beautiful *pianissimo* solo which really demands much more musical feeling and less obvious virtuosity than Backhaus displays.

Corporal Ray, of Australia, won the MacDougall match in the opening day of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting by scoring a "possible" of 70 at 200 and 500 yards.

The authorities of St. George's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Southwark, have acquired a public-house in the Westminster Bridge-road, which had been declared redundant, and will convert it to religious uses.

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ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR.

The jewel case in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell had been opened with a steel chisel after a futile battering with a poker. This leads Vance to the theory that Skel did not commit the crime, but was hidden in the closet while the strangler did his work. Vance shatters Cleaver's alibi that he had been in Boonton the night of the murder. Aly La Foosse tells him Mannix had been in her apartment from ten-thirty until two the night of the murder. Vance traps her in a falsehood and she admits Mannix did not come until after midnight, which was after Margaret Odell was strangled.

CHAPTER XXXI:

"I like you more and more," said Vance; and when she gave him her hand at parting he lifted it to his lips.

As we rode downtown Vance was thoughtful. We were nearly to the criminal courts building before he spoke.

"The primitive Aly's rather appeals to me," he said. "She's much too good for the bungling Mannix... Women are so shrewd—and so gullible."

A woman can read a man with almost magical insight; but on the other hand, she is incomparably blind when it comes to her man. Witness sweet Aly's faith in Mannix. He probably told her he was staying at the office Monday night. Naturally, she doesn't believe it; but she knows—knows, mind you—that her Louis just couldn't have been concerned in the Canary's death.

"Ah, well, let us hope she's right and that Mannix is not apprehended—at least not until her new show is financed. My word! If this being a detective involves many more revives, I shall have to resign. Thank Heaven, though, the lady didn't attend the cinema Monday night!"

When we arrived at the district attorney's office we found Heath and Markham in consultation. Markham had a pad before him, several pages of which were covered with tabulated and annotated entries. A cloud of cigar smoke enveloped him. Heath sat facing him, his elbows on the table, his chin resting in his hands. He looked pugnacious but disconsolate.

"I'm going over the case with the sergeant," Markham explained, with a brief glance in our direction. "We're trying to get all the salient points down, in some kind of order, to see if there are any connecting links we've overlooked. I've told the sergeant about the doctor's infatuation and his threats, and of the failure of Traffic Officer Phipps to identify Cleaver. But the more we argue, the worse, apparently, the jumble grows."

He picked up the sheets of paper and fastened them together with a clip.

"The truth is, we haven't any real evidence against anybody. There are suspicious circumstances connected with Skel and Doctor Lindquist and Cleaver; and our interview with Mannix didn't precisely allay suspicions in his direction, either."

"But when we come right down to it, what's the situation? We've got some finger-prints of Skel, which might have been made into Monday afternoon. Doctor Lindquist goes berserk when we ask him where he was Monday night, and then offers us a weak alibi. He admits a fatherly interest in the girl, whereas he's really in love with her—a perfectly natural bit of mordacity."

Cleaver lent his car to his brother and lied about it, so that I'd think he was in Boonton Monday at midnight. And Mannix gives us a number of shifty answers to our questions concerning his relations with the girl.

Not an embarrassment of riches."

"I wouldn't say your information was exactly negligent," observed Vance, taking a chair beside the sergeant. "It may all prove devilish valuable if only it could be put together properly."

The difficulty, it appears to me, is that certain parts of the puzzle are missing. Find 'em, and I'll warrant everything will fit beautifully—like mosaic."

"Easy enough to say 'find 'em,'" grumbled Markham. "The trouble is to know where to look."

Heath relighted his dead cigar and made an impatient gesture.

"You can't get away from Skel. He's the boy that did it and if it wasn't for Abe Rubin, I'd swear the truth out of him. And by the way, Mr. Vance, he had his own private key to the Odell apartment, all right." He glanced at Markham hesitantly. "I don't want to look as if I was criticizing you, sir, but I got a feeling we're wasting time chasing after these gentlemen friends of Odell—Cleaver and Mannix and this here doctor."

"You may be right," Markham seemed inclined to agree with him. "However, I'd like to know why Lindquist acted the way he did."

"Well, that might help some," Heath compromised. "If the doc was so far gone on Odell as to threaten to shoot her, and if he went off his head when you asked him to alibi himself, maybe he could tell us something. Why not throw a little scare into him? His record ain't any good, anyway."

"An excellent idea," chimed in Vance.

Markham looked up sharply. Then he consulted his appointment book.

"I'm fairly free this afternoon, so suppose you bring him down here, Sergeant. Get a subpoena if you have to—only see that he comes. And make it as soon after lunch as you can."

He tapped on the deck irritably. "If I don't do anything else, I'm going to eliminate some of this human flotsam that's cluttering up the case. And Lindquist is as good as any to start with. I'll either develop these various suspicious circumstances into something workable, or I'll root them up. Then we'll see where we stand."

Heath shook hands pessimistically and went out.

"Poor, hapless man!" sighed Vance, looking after him. "He giveth way to all the pangs and way of despair."

"And so would you," snapped Markham, "if the newspapers were butchering you for a political holiday. By the way, weren't you to be harbinger of glad tidings in a court of law?"

"To Be Continued."

"What is the meaning of this new outrage?" he demanded coldly. "Is it your prerogative to force a citizen to leave his private affairs in order to be bullied?"

"It's my duty to bring murderers to justice," replied Markham, with equal coldness. "And if any citizen considers that giving aid to the authorities is an outrage, that's his prerogative. If you have anything to fear by answering my questions, doctor, you are entitled to have your attorney present. Would you care to phone him to come here now and give you legal protection?"

Doctor Lindquist hesitated.

"I need no legal protection, sir. Will you be good enough to tell me at once why I was brought here?"

"Certainly; to explain a few points which have been discovered regarding your relationship with Miss Odell, and to elucidate—if you care to—your reason for deceiving me, at our last conference, in regard to that relationship."

"You have, I infer, been prying unwarrantably into my private affairs. I had heard that such practices were once common in Russia."

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

CROSS, CROPS, COOPS, CORPS, CORDS, WORDS.

"Irish Hearts."

"Irish Hearts," a new picture which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, has to do with the fortunes and misfortunes of a pretty little Irish girl and her sweetheart who leave Ireland for America. Things do not run as smoothly as the pair would wish, and hard times descend when the boy loses his job. The hot Irish blood of the couple get them into all manner of awkward situations which provide some of the many laughs in the picture. May McAvoy and Jason Robards are the leading players receiving ample support from Warner Richmond, Kathleen Key and Les Bates.

This incident led to his arrest.

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

"TITANIC" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A tramp steamer crashing into a river barge and an ocean liner sinking after colliding with a monster iceberg are two of the big thrills in "Titanic," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the chief attraction until Saturday. New York's famous "Ghetto," complete with bearded Jews, volatile Italians, and mischievous children, all recruited from the locality, forms the colourfull background for much of the action in this tale of a boy's struggle to conquer the great city. The picture contains many spectacular scenes, the most thrilling being the sinking of the "Titanic," which has been staged with remarkable realism. "Titanic" was directed by Allan Dwan, who also directed such notable productions as Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood" and Gloria Swanson's "Zsa Zsa." The principal roles are filled by George O'Brien and Virginia Valli, and there is a large supporting cast which includes J. Farrell MacDonal, Holmes Herbert, June Collier and John Milner.

"A Woman of Paris," the famous film written and directed by Charlie Chaplin, will be screened at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday. Chaplin's method of working is unique, and in "A Woman of Paris" he ably demonstrates his remarkable knowledge of the human mind, depicting with uncanny skill the lives of several types of people who literally seem to breath on the screen. The title role is played by Edna Purviance, who appeared with Charlie in some of his most famous comedies. Adolph Menjou, now known and admired the world over as the screen's most polished villain, appears in a polished male part in this production which first brought him fame.

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ENGLISHMAN ROBBED AT DEAUVILLE.

"WELL-KNOWN IN BOXING WORLD."

Paris, Aug. 14.

Two men, one said to be a stockbroker of New York City, and the other a French-Canadian, are reported to be in gaol at Lisieux on a charge of having stolen \$30,000 francs (\$250) from a "titled Englishman, very well known in the boxing world," staying at Deauville.

The men are said to have been arrested in an attempt to get out of France, having eluded the Deauville police, who arrived at the station about one minute after the train had left last Sunday afternoon.

The robbery took place on Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Englishman at the Hotel Royale, where he had been escorted by the two men from the casino. They saw the Englishman to bed and then left.

The hotel staff report that they saw the Canadian leave the hotel for the second time an hour later. He was questioned by the hotel detective on Sunday afternoon, and is believed to have left Deauville with the American while the police were investigating the case.

Gambling Plaques.

The Englishman, it is said, had much money upon him. In his rooms at the Hotel Royale he removed two gambling plaques of 10,000 francs each from his coat and placed them in a writing desk under the eyes of the two men.

These plaques and loose cash, amounting to 10,000 francs, were taken. Other money—four packets of banknotes amounting to 10,000 francs each—were placed in a dressing-table drawer during the Canadian's absence from the room. These were untouched.

The two suspects came to Paris from America on March 16 and had been at Deauville about a month. The American is said to have been in trouble at Paris.

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SIX WORKMEN INJURED BY FALLING ROOF.

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Damage estimated at about £100,000 was done by fire yesterday to the Wilhelmsburg Docks, which form a part of the port of Hamburg.

The fire, which, it is thought, was caused by incendiary, spread with extreme rapidity over a cotton warehouse, and owing to the extreme heat a store of 600 steel bottles of ammonia blew up. Six workmen were seriously injured by the crash of a roof caused by the explosion.

Sheds containing oil and turpentine on a canal bank fell a prey to the flames and the canal soon appeared to be sheet of fire.

Apart from the seriousness of the damage, the fire is a matter of interest owing to the standpoint of which the Hamburg insurance companies take up tonight. Notwithstanding the totally inadequate fire engines belonging to the district of Wilhelmsburg, the excellently-equipped Hamburg brigades were not called out, as Wilhelmsburg belongs to Prussia, and Prussia is on very bad terms with the Free State of Hamburg.

The insurance firms maintain that no compensation will be granted if it is proved that the absence of the Hamburg fire brigades allowed the fire to reach such grave proportions.

where he stayed at the Hotel Scribo. He was watched at Deauville the whole time he was there.

At the Normandie Hotel, where the men had been staying, the police found that their bill unpaid for three weeks, was paid in full on Sunday morning.

The victim of this ingenious and rather ingenuous robbery is said to have been Sir Claude Champion de Crecy—whose name in another version appears as "Lord des Crecey!"

TYPISTS LIFE NOT A HAPPY ONE.

STRAIN AND NOISE LEAD TO SICKNESS.

Typists are specially affected by ill-health, according to an article in the August issue of "Industrial Welfare."

In one large office the average number of days lost through sickness was ten for each woman typist, as compared with 7.2 for each woman clerk.

As the result of a preliminary investigation, the Industrial Welfare Society has formed these general conclusions as to the cause of abnormal sickness among typists:

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Monotony.

Noise of the typewriters.

Cramped position.

Faulty ventilation and heating of rooms.

Defects of eyesight.

Output Measured.

"The sickness referred to," states the article, "is particularly of the neurotic type, and this indicates the importance of concentration and speeding up as factors."

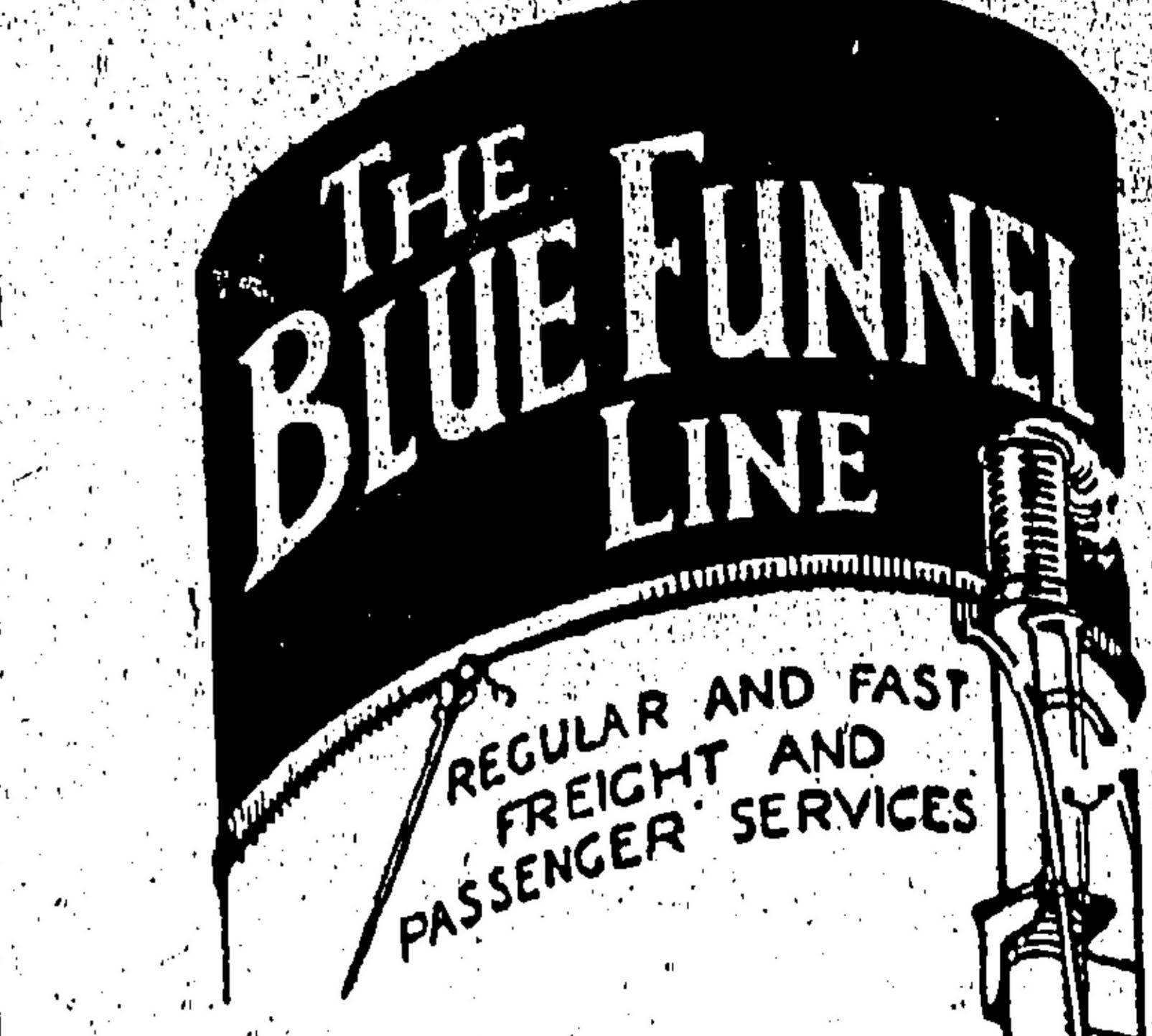
"Schemes of measuring the individual output of Typists have been found to have harmful physical effects. The mere fact that a girl's output is being measured is in itself sufficient to cause strain and worry and to make her seriously ill."

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MR. ROY DENIES WRITING LETTER.

London, Sept. 5.

Mr. Roy has informed the London branch of the Indian National Congress that he did not write the letter mentioned on August 18.—Reuter.

[The letter referred to contained instructions for pursuing an active Communist campaign in India.]

There has just passed away at his residence, Hill House, Kirby-le-Soken, an interesting personality in Mr. William J. Cock, in his 87th year. The late Mr. Cock, writes the Suffolk Chronicle and Mercury of June 15, was a well-known seafaring man, and was at one period, mate in the tea-clipper Cutty Sark. He was in that vessel when she made her record trip to Shanghai in 1870-71, the voyage being completed in just over three months. Subsequently, he joined the Union Castle Steamship Company. He retired in 1888, and came to Essex to live. He was a member of the Frinton and Walton Yacht Club, from which the flag was flown at half-mast. In his earlier days he the church.

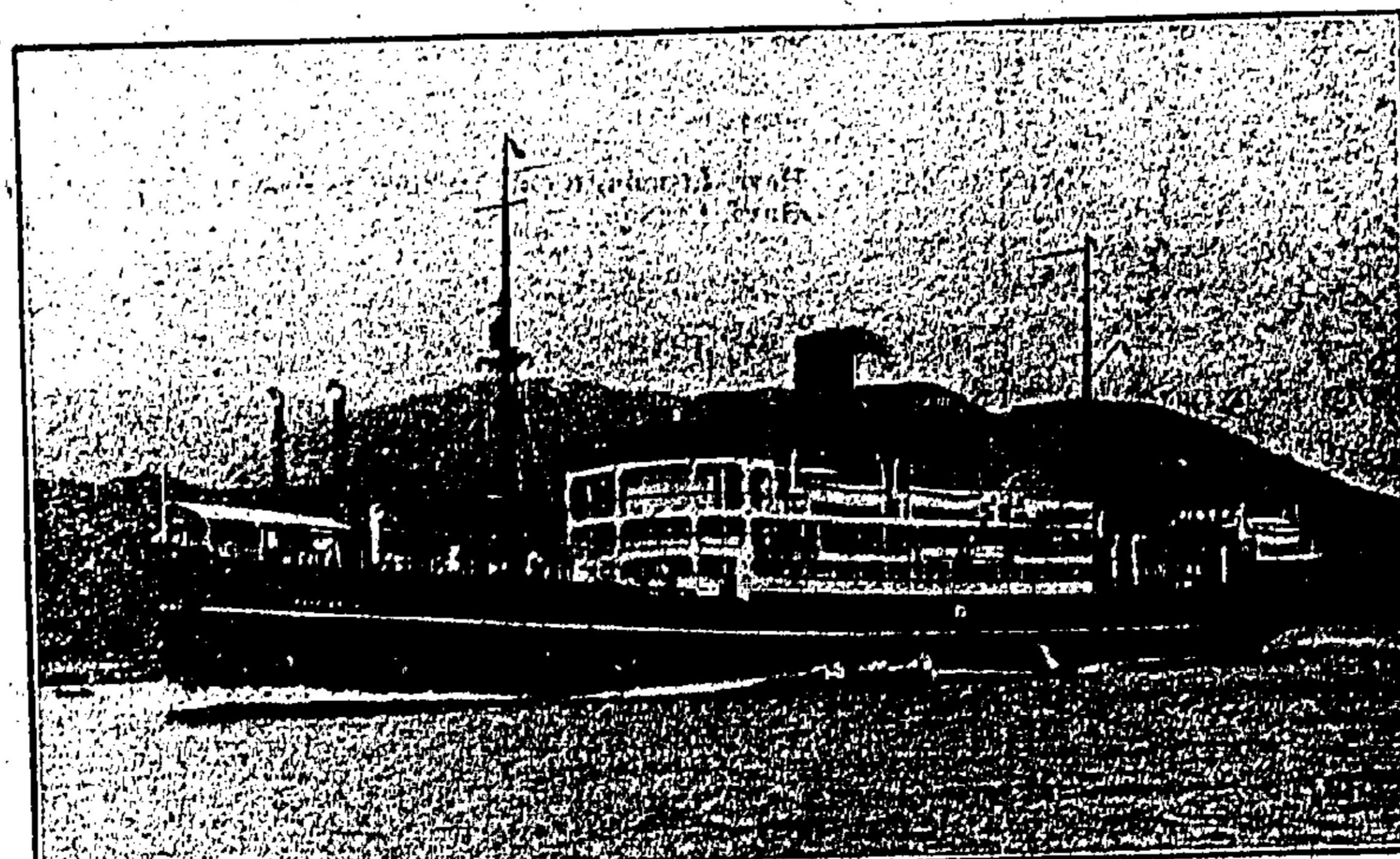
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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

PERSIA'S CLAIM TO A SEAT.

Geneva, Sept. 5.

A strong bid for a non-permanent seat on the Council is being made by the Persian delegation. A statement emphasizing Persia's loyalty to the League, produces evidences of sacrifices on many social questions, notably as regards opium, and declares that the rejection of Persia's claim will have an unfortunate effect in Persia and on Mohammedan opinion generally.—Reuter.

Economic Disarmament.

Geneva, Sept. 5.

In the debate in the Assembly on the work of the League for the past year, Dr. Wang King-ky (China) expressed satisfaction at the return of Spain to the League and emphasized China's ardent desire for close co-operation with the League.

Dr. Van Blokland (Holland),

alluding to disarmament, paid a tribute to the action of Britain and France in their agreement on naval armaments, which he hoped would expedite the summoning of an international conference on the subject. Referring to the Kellogg Pact he urged the necessity of

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PIRATICAL ATTACK FRUSTRATED.

RIFLES & REVOLVERS FOUND ON KONGMOON SHIP.

SERAPH SCARES GANG.

That the despatch of H.M.S. Seraph to Sam Chau Island on Monday evening, in search of a pirate-junk had the effect of nipping in the bud a plot to pirate a steamer plying between Hongkong and Kongmoon, is disclosed by information made available this morning, showing that an important haul of arms and ammunition was made on the arrival of the steamer at Kongmoon.

The authorities are reticent on the matter, and we are unable at the moment to give the name of the ship which the pirates intended to seize.

Apparently, the presence of H.M.S. Seraph near the vicinity of Sam Chau scared off the pirate junk, and the coup was therefore abandoned.

When the river steamer arrived at Kongmoon, from Hongkong, the passengers were searched and it was found that a well-dressed Chinese was in possession of a suitcase which was suspiciously heavy. The Kongmoon Customs authorities thereupon instituted a further search, with the result that the suitcase was found to have a false bottom, in which was concealed 12 Colt automatics, two Remington rifles in two parts, 360 rounds of .38 revolver ammunition for the Colts, and 200 rounds of ammunition for the Remingtons.

While the search of the baggage was being carried out, the owner availed himself of the opportunity to make his escape and, although chased, was not caught.

TOWNS LOOTED.

NORTHERN TROOPS ON THE RETREAT.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—A Kuo Min message from Peiping says that many towns and villages around Luanhainan and along the Peking-Mukden Railway, have been looted by the retreating troops of Chang Chung-chang, whose proposal to withdraw his forces to the Eastern embankment of the Luanho and incorporation in the Nationalist Army, has been rejected by Pei Chung-hsi. The retreat of the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung troops continues. The message adds: "Great indignation is aroused in Chinese circles at the reported conclusion of a \$5,000,000 loan to Chang Chung-chang by the Japanese."

A report from Tientsin states that six military planes have been shipped from Japan by Chang Chung-chang and have arrived at Luanchow, together with several Japanese pilots.—Reuter.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

HUGE GATHERING IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, Sept. 5.—Loud Speakers installed in the court-yard of St. Patrick's Cathedral and on lawns in adjacent parks enabled a vast crowd of kneeling worshippers to follow the Pontifical High Mass, which was celebrated as a prelude to the opening of the Eucharistic Congress.

Cardinal Corrêa was enthroned and presided at the service, a feature of which was the reading of a Papal Bull extolling the value of Congresses in helping towards a more perfect Christian life and more frequent reception of the Blessed Sacrament.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS FACTORY DESTROYED.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN CANTON.

Canton, Sept. 4.—Residents of Tungshan were rudely awoken this morning by the blowing up of the No. 2 Munitions Factory situated near Shih Ho.

A terrific explosion shook the city in the early hours of the morning and the flames immediately leapt high into the air, almost the entire factory being destroyed. Many rumours are current in the city as to the cause of the disaster, these varying from heat causing an explosion in the powder magazine, to the machinations of Communist agents. Our Own Correspondent.

Out of 17 persons who applied at the Marylebone police court for certificates under the Money-lenders' Act, 18 were women.

MIDWEEK FOOTBALL AT HOME.

PRESTON AND STOKE HELD AWAY FROM HOME.

THREE FIRST WINS.

Fifteen matches played in the English Leagues yesterday, provided little in the way of surprises. Sheffield United and Southend were the only sides to win on foreign soil, nine home teams proving successful.

In the Second Division, Stoke City and Preston North End dropped their first points, both effecting a draw away from home.

Bournemouth, Brighton and Torquay won for the first time in the Southern Section, while Fulham and Coventry met with their first defeat.

The needle match in the Third Division between Swindon and Plymouth resulted in a goalless draw.

Scoring was exceedingly low, nine teams failing to register a point. Watford with four against Coventry were top scorers of the day.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

Division I.

Liverpool	1	Sheffield U.	2
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C.	0

Division II.

Bristol C.	1	Stoke City	1
Chelsea	3	Bradford	0
Notts Forest	0	Clapton O.	0
Rading	2	Preston	0

Division III (South).

Bournemouth	2	Norwich	0
Brighton	2	Merthyr	1
Crystal P.	2	Fulham	0
Exeter	1	Southend	2
Swindon	0	Plymouth	0
Torquay	2	Gillingham	1
Watford	4	Coventry	2

Division III (North).

Hartlepools	2	Darlington	0
Wrexham	3	Tranmere	1

LI CHAI-SUM'S NEW VENTURE.

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of the Executive Council, are confirmatory of this opinion.

All these politicians with the possible exception of Chang are leading members of the Moderates.

New C. E. C?

It is now being seriously suggested that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party should be overhauled and the present unwieldy number of delegates should be reduced to 15.

It is suggested that the following, nine of whom are well-known Moderates, should form the new C.E.C.: Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Li Chai-sum, Yen Hui-shan, Feng Yu-hsiang, Generals Li Chung-yen, Ho Ying-ching, Measri, Hsia Han-min, We Tse-hui, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pai, Tan Yen-kai, Tai Chi-hao, and Chang Chung-khang.

DUTCH RUBBER COMMITTEE.

TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FOREIGN INTERESTS.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.

A meeting of Dutch rubber-growers lengthily discussed the report of the Rubber Committee, and decided that special measures were undesirable in present circumstances.

It is also decided that the Rubber Committee should continue its existence in order to maintain its connexion with foreign interests.

—Reuter.

NEW TO PORT.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL IN HARBOUR.

A new arrival to the port was registered this forenoon, this being the Norwegian vessel Wilfred, ex-Huntsman and ex-Pindos.

This vessel was built in 1911 by Bremer Vulkan of Vegesak, with a gross tonnage of 4,052 and net tonnage of 3,044. Her dimensions are: Length, 339.1 feet; beam, 48.2 feet, and depth 29.2 feet. She is engined by the builders to 246 N.H.P.

She is at present owned by the A/S Det. Selmerske Rederi and registered at Trondhjem.

—Reuter.

SILENT HOMAGE TO L.55 VICTIMS.

BODIES TAKEN ASHORE AT PORTSMOUTH.

FULL NAVAL HONOURS.

London, Sept. 5.

Silent homage was paid to-day at Portsmouth to the officers and men of submarine L.55 which was sunk in Russian waters nine years ago.

As is known, the Russian authorities this spring located the submarine lying in deep water near Kronstadt, and the bodies were conveyed in the British merchant ship Trovo to Revel and there transferred to the British cruiser Champion, which brought them to Portsmouth.

Four submarines of the H Class went out from Fort Block House, the Headquarters of the Submarine Flotilla, to meet the Champion. Two of them took up positions on each side, and, with their colours at half-mast, escorted the champion to the harbour entrance, where they fell behind her.

Colours were also flown at half-mast by all naval vessels and shore establishments at the port and on merchant craft, whilst the flags were lowered on most of the principal buildings in Portsmouth and Gosport.

H.M.S. Champion made her way slowly to dock and drew alongside the South Railway Jetty, where she was berthed. The work of transferring the coffin across the harbour to Fort Block House began at sunset.

The bodies will lie in state at Fort Block House until Friday. Then they will be taken for burial to Haig Cemetery, on gun carriages draped with Union Jacks. Bluejackets and a firing party will accord full naval honours at the funeral.—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank	\$12024 b.
Chartered Bank	\$224 b.
Mercantile A. & B.	\$36 n.
P. and O.	\$37 n.
East As'n	\$77 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins.	\$695 b.
Union Ins.	\$367 b.
North China Ins.	Tls. 146 b.
Yangtze Ins.	\$50 n.
China Underwriters	\$2 55 b.
China Firms	\$260 b.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$805 ss.

Shipping.

Douglas	\$384 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$282 b.
H. K. Tugs	\$2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def)	\$72 b.
Shell Trans.	110/- b.
Union Waterboats	\$21 b.

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